WEATHER SYNOPSIS

An ocean storm is now centred off the Northern Coast and cloudy, milder weather prevails over this Province. Higher temperatures are reported in the Prairies.

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ELABORATE SURVEY OF CITY, PLAN

Mr. James Fairweather Compiles Index That Will Facilitate the Assessment Work

INFORMATION TO BE EXHAUSTIVE

History of Each Parcel of Land and Each Building To Be Furnished at a Glance

A START has been made on the 1929 assessments and a personal survey will be given every parcel of land and building this year, Mr. George Okell, city assessor, announced yesterday.

It is proposed to make a quick revision of the reassessment work done last year and then make an early start on those sections of the city that were not touched in 1927. A substantial reduction in the 1928 assessment was made as a result of last year's work.

Mr. James Fairweather, special assessor, who is in the service of the city, is at present bringing the sale price index up to date. With this done, work will be pushed on the detailed description of residences, business blocks and apartments.

INDEX COMPILED

Mr. Fairweather has compiled an index which will be of considerable value to the city in arriving at assessments in future. This index contains two different sets of cards. One is for residences and the other for business blocks and apartments. The business index will contain a detailed description of business blocks and apartments. Some conception of the work can be gained when it is pointed out that there are 113 points of detail to be indexed on each card, under sixteen classifications. The residence card contains a similar number of details under fifteen classifications. With this work done, Mr. Fairweather will start on an index system for alterations to building, so that when the assessment is appealed, or has to be set, the history of each parcel of land and building in the city will be at hand in the assessor's office.

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MONTREAL WANTS FRUIT FROM B.C.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Mayor Martin today urged 200 members attending the opening of the third annual convention of the Eastern Canada Fruit and Vegetable and Jobbers' Association to bend every effort toward inducing the Government and railways to reduce freight charges so that Montreal and Toronto could enjoy Western fruit. His worship then recalled a recent trip through the fruit-growing valleys of British Columbia.

From the Colonist Tower

Thursday, January 5

5th Day, 1928

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh to strong east and south winds; partly cloudy and mild, with occasional rains.

Sun Sets: 4:31 o'clock.
Sun Rises: 8:05 o'clock.

High Tide: 11:46 a.m., 10.4 feet.
Low Tide: 8:12 p.m., 0.7 feet.

Sport

Canadiens defeat Black Hawks in N.H.L.
Two new men for Victoria Ice Hockey Club will arrive in town today and will play against Ex-King George tomorrow.
W. Burke, New York professional, leads qualifiers at Los Angeles $10,000 tournament.
Victoria Golf Club and Macauley Point will be open for play today. Uplands will be available tomorrow.
Y.M.C.A. road team to meet Varsity Saturday announced.
Soccer match between Varsity and all-stars called off.
City basketball league resumes tonight.
Kelowna basketballers to play exhibition here next week.

The News

Local and Provincial
Forty-thousand-dollar outlay for replacing wooden blocks on Douglas Street forecast.
Hon. L. C. Amery to address Men's Canadian Club here on Saturday.
Lower water rate asked by Gorge Vale Golf Club.
Parfitt Bros. awarded contract for remodelling of Victoria Hotel.
Water committee asks Council for early settlement of northwest sewer agreement.
Mr. James Fairweather compiles index to facilitate assessment work.
Mr. Preston Locke acquires former powder plant site at Telegraph Bay for development.
P.G.E. has surplus over operating expenditures for two months.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Transatlantic airship service to be inaugurated in Spring.
Quebec Liberal member gives notice of motion censuring visit of Sir Henry Thornton to Mexico.
United States would include all chief powers in peace treaty proposed by France.
Flood maroons Duke and Duchess of York.

Nine Men Adrift Eighteen Days in Disabled Vessel

HONOLULU, Jan. 4.—Nine men have been adrift eighteen days in the disabled fishing schooner Lanikai, west of the Hawaiian Islands. A tug was sent today to tow the vessel into this port.

Two days after the powered schooner left for a fihsing trip off the reefs of this island, a storm arose. Her propeller was torn off and she was carried far to the Northwest by adverse winds. Beating back, the crew sighted the island yesterday.

They had decided to send a rowboat for assistance when a half-swamped, twelve-foot rowboat hove in sight manned by Alberto Zorillo, noted South African swimmer, and tow companions. After battling heavy seas all night, Zorillo and the two others reached Honolulu today, bringing news of the disabled Lanikai.

Colorado Strike

DENVER, Jan. 4.—After several weeks of comparative inactivity, the Colorado coal miners' strike which was called by the Industrial Workers of the World October 18, took on new life today. State police arrested 125 strike sympathizers for mass picketing in Huerfano and Fremont Counties, and staged a raid on the I.W.W. headquarters in Walsonburg.

P. G. E. RY. HAS RECORD MONTHS

For First Time in Its History Railway Earns Cost of Operation For Two Successive Months

GREATER TRAFFIC IS CHIEF CAUSE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—For the first time in the history of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, the road has shown a profit on operations, for two successive months, according to a statement submitted to a meeting of the board of directors today by Robert Wilson, executive secretary.

In November the revenue surplus over expenses was $3,898.48, the statement shows, and in October the surplus amounted to $5,190.79, making a total surplus for the two months of $9,089.27. Mr. Wilson points out that the period constituted the first time in the history of the road that there had been two months in a calendar year in which earnings had exceeded operating expenditures. Altogether the improvement in the financial statement for November as compared with that of the same month in 1926 was $16,624.78, Mr. Wilson stated. The improvement in the financial condition of the system is further emphasized by an increase in revenue amounting to $10,000 as compared with income for November, 1926. The gain was one principally, he stated, to an increased movement of livestock and forest products.

PAVING WILL COST $40,000

CITY COUNCIL MUST CONSIDER REPLACEMENT OF DOUGLAS STREET BLOCKS

Alderman Marchant, Chairman of Public Works Committee, Says Matter Will Be In Estimates

Expenditure of $40,000 by the public works committe of the City Council for the replacement of wooden blocks on Douglas Street, was forecast yesterday by Alderman William Marchant, chairman of the committee.

This work, which was to have been partially done last year, will have to be considered again this year in estimates committee, owing to the condition of Douglas Street from the Hudson's Bay Building to Fort Street, the alderman stated.

Last year $13,000 was included in the estimates to carry out a portion of the paving work, but it was found that the B.C.E.R. Company was not prepared to go ahead with their end of the work until the entire section could be done at one time. The B.C. E.R. Company, it is understood, would have to relay all its tracks when the asphalt is laid down.

To pave from the Hudson's Bay Building to Johnson Street would cost approximately $20,000; to pave up to Fort Street $40,000. This amount does not include the B.C. E.R. Company's share of the expenditure.

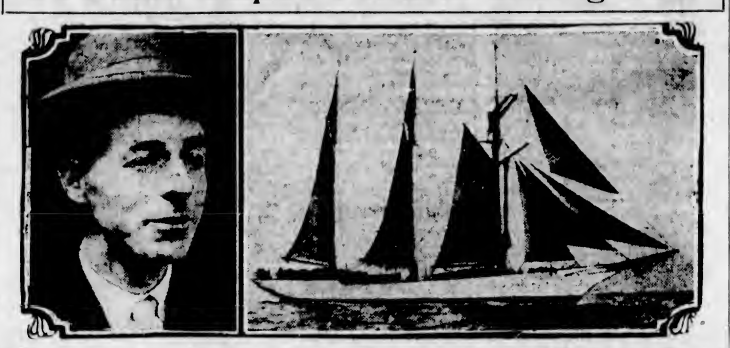
The recent snow has not helped the condition of the road any. As a result of the heavy fall and rapid thaw wooden blocks all along Douglas Street have been displaced.

The $13,000 appropriated last year for pavement work on Douglas Street, was used during 1927 to finish the paving work on Belleville Street, when it was found that the city could not go ahead with the Douglas Street project.

TO MEET COL. AMERY

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—Colonel H. J. Coghill, Ottawa, of the Department of National Defence, passed through Vancouver today over the Canadian Pacific lines en route to Victoria, where he will welcome Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of state for the Dominions, on behalf of the Dominion Government. Colonel Coghill will conduct the distinguished party across Canada.

To Make Empire Pictures During Tour



MR. George Rutherford of the Ontario photographic bureau, is on a trip that will cover practically every part of the British Empire. He will make "stills" and "movies" for "Carry On, Sergeant," a Canadian Bairnsfather production. The yacht is W. Wallace Near's, Kallisto, on which Rutherford will make part of trip.

Police Inquiry In Nelson Has Curious Result

NELSON, Jan. 4.—After inquiring into the charge against Constable Ralph Hale, of being intoxicated while on duty, made by Sergeant Alex. Stewart, acting chief of police, the police commission reinstated Constable Hale and promoted him to the rank of sergeant, concurrently dismissing Sergeant Stewart from the police force. Numerous witnesses testified to Hale's being sober at the time of the alleged delinquencies. He himself explained that he was extremely fatigued from a recent change of shift.

Three or four charges of inefficiency and neglect of duty preferred against Chief of Police Thomas H. Long were based on alleged failure to proceed against boys accused of breaking windows and alleged failing to collect motor licence fees from all alike. One accuser said he had been wrongfully laid under the imputation of bootlegging. These charges will be heard January 11.

WOULD CENSURE MEXICAN VISIT

QUEBEC LIBERAL MEMBER GIVES NOTICE OF MOTION IN PARLIAMENT

Mission of Sir Henry Thornton Condemned—Recall of Mexican Consul Asked For

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—It is unlikely that the Government's attitude towards the resolution of Hon. Charles Marcel, Liberal member for Bonaventure, will be made known until the whole matter is placed before the House of Commons. This was indicated here tonight, in circles close to the Government. Hon. Mr. Marcel today gave notice of a resolution he will move at the forthcoming session of Parliament, wherein he requests the withdrawal from Canada of L. Medina Barron, Mexican Consul at Toronto, on the ground that Mr. Barron made "false and insulting statements" in the press regarding the Roman Catholic Church.

THE MOTION

Mr. Marcel's motion is as follows: "That, as a protest against the false and insulting statements made by L. Medina Barron, Mexican Consul at Toronto, in a communication to the public press regarding the Roman Catholic communication to the public press regarding the Roman Catholic Church and its adherents the world over, including three millions of Canadians professing that faith, the Mexican Government be asked to recall said Consul, and that until the policy of persecution adopted against Roman Catholics in Mexico has been stopped and civil and religious liberty re-established that Canada discontinue all further intercourse with that country.

"That this House regrets the uncalled-for trip of Sir Henry Thornton and certain members of his staff on an official mission to Mexico on the invitation of the Government of that country, and declares that such action does not in any way meet with its approval, and is not interpreted as being in harmony with the sentiments of the people of Canada toward the present Government of Mexico."

FRENCH ARISTOCRAT COMES TO OKANAGAN

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—A descendant of St. Louis, a member of one of the oldest families in France, the Viscount de Belcastle, passed through Toronto en route to British Columbia where he proposes to take up land and grow peaches for export.

"It was obvious to me that the time had come to do something to help my family out," he said. "I did not care to serve in a shop, or sell motor cars, as so many other people in my position have done. I felt that life in British Columbia is more manly and offers better opportunities to a man of my physique and temperament."

BULL FIGHT FOR LONDON PROPOSED

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Antonio Marques, famous Spanish matador who is spending his honeymoon in London, hopes to stage a "painless bull fight" here.

The Spanish matador, who hopes to demonstrate to the English public that bull fighting is not cruel, is negotiating with a famous amusement promoter to stage the fight in London in order to exhibit the matador's supreme speed, agility and daring to the sport-loving British.

FLOOD MAROONS DUKE OF YORK

River Thames Four Feet Above Normal—Prince of Wales' Farm at Lenton is Threatened

WATER INVADES KENTISH TOWNS

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Cities and towns in Kent are reported to be the chief sufferers tonight from the flood conditions which prevail in all the valleys in the Southern and Midland Counties of England. In Canterbury scores of families have been driven from their homes by the invading waters, while the inhabitants of Dartford are living in a state of siege in the upper stories of their houses, as the River Darenth sends torrents through the streets and floods the lower floors.

Conditions in many towns in the upper valleys are improving, but the peak of the overflow has not yet been reached on the Lower Thames. The farm of the Prince of Wales at Lenton is threatened, but while numerous houses in the adjacent territory are inundated, his, standing a little higher up, has escaped the waters thus far. The Duke and Duchess of York are marooned at Welwyn, north of London, at the estate of the Earl of Strathmore.

The River Thames is more than four feet above normal, having reached a foot during the night, and the situation is officially described as alarming.

AUTOMOBILES STOLEN IN VANCOUVER, 1542

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—Automobiles to the number of 1,542 were stolen in the city during the year 1927, according to police statistics, while in the surrounding municipalities the number was 102. Of those lost the city authorities recovered 1,408, the municipalities locating 225, leaving a total missing to January 3 of eleven, as against two at the end of 1926.

PARFITT BROS. GET CONTRACT

REMODELING OF VICTORIA HOTEL FOR E. G. PRIOR LTD. TO COST $30,000

Work Already Started — Inside of Building to Be Torn Down to Permit Reconditioning

Parfitt Brothers has been awarded the contract for the remodeling of the old Victoria Hotel for E. G. Prior Limited, it was learned yesterday. The alterations will cost $30,000 and mark the first big construction job to be started this year. The hotel is located on the corner of Johnson and Government Streets.

Work has been started in the basement of the old hotel. A concrete floor is being laid. The store will be on the ground floor, the office on the first floor, and store on the second floor. The basement will be used for storage.

The entire building inside will have to be torn down, with the exception of the floors, to meet store purposes. When completed it will be modern in every respect and will have a loading alley which the firm of E. G. Prior Limited at present does not enjoy.

Another permit to be taken out at the city hall yesterday was one for alterations at Major Hay's home, 915 Moss Street. These alterations are being carried out by T. Ashe, contractor, at a cost of $1,000.

NEW VARIETIES OF APPLES WIN

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Two awards have been given to the Horticulture Division of the Government Experimental Farm here in exhibitions at Brussels and Paris, it was announced here today. New varieties of apples developed at the Experimental Farm were shown by W. T. Macoun, Dominion horticulturist, and these secured a gold medal diploma at Brussels, where only one variety, the Melba, was exhibited, and the grand silver gilt medal at Paris, where a collection was shown.

Fire Breaks Out In Building of Edmonton Paper

EDMONTON, Jan. 4.—Loss which may be in the neighborhood of $30,000 was suffered by The Edmonton Journal as a result of a fire which broke out at 8:40 o'clock this morning while the city waterworks were out of commission. The fire gained a good hold on the roof while the firemen stood by unable to use their hose and water pressure was only restored in time to save what might have been a greater loss. The noon edition was issued on The Bulletin presses, by the courtesy of the proprietors of that paper, but the entire evening edition of The Journal was issued from The Journal's own plant.

U.S. PROPOSES WIDER TREATY

REPLY GIVEN TO FRENCH REQUEST FOR PERPETUAL PEACE PACT

Inclusion of All Chief World Powers Is Desired—Britain Favorable to Plan

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The note of Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, United States Secretary of State, to Aristide Briand, French Foreign Minister, of December 28, suggesting enlargement of the proposed amity pact to outlaw war between France and the United States to other nations was made public by the Quai d'Orsay tonight.

The negotiations, looked at from this end and in the absence of official comment, appeared to be near conclusion, although there was some apprehension at the extension of the accord to an indefinite number of powers as is proposed by Washington. The reason for this, it is said, in the best informed circles, is the feeling that a general pact of such a sort would look too much like competition with the League of Nations.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The British Foreign Office has intimated that it would give most favorable attention to proposals for outlawing war. At the same time reports appearing in the London papers that the United States proposed treaty to that end has been forwarded to the British Government, are without confirmation. Officials remarked today that it would be difficult to comment on a treaty which has been so variously reported in the press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The formal invitation to France to join the United States in proposing to all the principal powers of the world a multi-lateral treaty containing a declaration "renouncing war as an instrument of national policy," was made public yesterday by the State Department. It was forwarded to Paris December 28 as an elaboration of the original "draft pact of perpetual friendship between France and the United States."

On the same date the State Department transmitted a draft treaty to replace the Root arbitration treaty with France on its expiration, February 12. It includes in the preamble a proposed general declaration against resort to war. A copy of this draft has been transmitted to every other Government with which the United States has a Root arbitration pact.

The new proposal, which is in the nature of a counter-suggestion to the French Foreign Minister's original plan, for a bi-lateral treaty against war between France and the United States, is contained in a note from the State Department to the French Government.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—Surprise was expressed at the French Foreign Office today that Washington had made public Secretary of State Kellogg's proposed pact for the outlawry of war, as there was no agreement on the publicity question.

The proposed pact will be made public here tonight. Officials, however, will not discuss the proposals until Washington explains the effect of certain reservations, including the Monroe doctrine, but comment thus far indicated that these are disillusioning to the French.

GENEVA, Jan. 4.—Negotiations between France and the United States for a pact to outlaw war are being followed closely by League of Nations circles where it is felt that the draft treaty proposed by Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, United States Secretary of State, follows the basic idea of a Polish resolution adopted at the last Assembly meeting.

BEAUTY SPOT IS PURCHASED BY ENGINEER

Mr. Preston Locke Acquires Former Powder Plant Site at Telegraph Bay for Development

LOCALITY QUIET AND PICTURESQUE

Area Comprises 104 Acres, With Six More Obtained From Municipality to Round Out Property

THE superbly situated area, formerly the property of the Canadian Explosives Limited, situated on Telegraph Bay, has been acquired by Mr. Preston Locke, an eminent mining engineer, who is spending a year on furlough in Victoria. The property embraces some 104 acres, situated between Bedford Bay Road and Telegraph Bay Road. In order to square out the area, Mr. Locke has also acquired from the Municipality of Saanich some six acres or more adjoining it.

The acquisition by Mr. Locke of this property is another instance of the possibilities that newcomers to this city see here. The purchaser has come to Victoria to take a rest for a year from the trying altitudes of the Andes, where he has been for several years general manager of a mine operated by the American Smelting & Refining ompany.

FINE HOMESITE

The desirability of making a home here has appealed to Mr. Locke, and it is with that end in view that he has acquired the property. Speaking of his purchase he said that he had not in view at once improving of the holding. He, however, after looking over the situation here, became enamored of the locality, and decided that he would take steps looking to the acquiring of a site where he could make his future home.

The property has the requisite attractions, commanding as it does a beautiful view of the Gulf of Georgia and the Islands that complete the picture. It is delightfutly located on the northeast side of the peninsula that juts out beyond Cadboro Bay, and which terminates in what is known as Ten Mile Point.

There is a beautiful beach with an ideally situated area in the rear affording the opportunity for carrying out a scheme of landscape gardening that would convert the spot into one of the most attractive locations on the Island. If in the carrying out of his plans Mr. Locke decides to do so, he may later dispose of some of the land on the upper parts of the holding.

CONFIDENT OF FUTURE

The purchase of this land was made by Mr. Locke now because he felt that in the natural order of things the city of Victoria and surrounding territory may be expected to experience a decided improvement in the prices that will be paid for real estate. He says that he reached the conclusion that if the purchase were not made now, it was highly probable that he might have to pay increased prices for the areas in the near future.

Mr. Locke, who is well known in the mining world, has been for the past twelve years with the American Smelting & Refining Company, which is better known under the shorter name of the Guggenheims. He has been for seven years with that company as general manager of one of their large operating mines in Peru. He now resides on Foul Bay Road, in the beautifully situated residence erected by the late Mr. J. J. Shallcross.

HON. N. W. ROWELL GIVEN NEW TASK

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—According to word received here today, Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., of Toronto, at the request of the petitioners, has been appointed by the Department of Justice at Ottawa to argue before the Supreme Court of Canada the eligibility of women for appointment to the Senate of the Dominion. The question hinges on whether a woman is a "person" within the meaning of the British North America Act.

Judge Emily Murphy, one of the petitioners, left Toronto for her home in Edmonton. Her co-petitioners are Hon. Irene Parlby, member of the Alberta cabinet, and Miss Henrietta Edwards, of McLeod, Alta.; Mrs. Nellie L. McClung and Mrs. Louise McKinney, former members of the Alberta Legislature.

The hearing will take place at at Ottawa in February. It is second on the Supreme Court's list of western cases.

GOLD MOVEMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The gold movement from Canada back to New York, which amounted to $5,500,000 in December owing to the discount of the Canadian dollar in the foreign exchange market, has been increased to $10,500,000, with another shipment of $5,000,000 consigned to the Canadian Bank of Commerce in New York. Exports of gold in December amounted to about $76,000,000, the largest monthly total in four years compared with imports of slightly less than $9,000,000. The net loss of gold to the United States in 1927 is placed at $151,000,000 by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in its monthly review.

Transatlantic Airship Passenger Travel to Be Inaugurated Next Spring

London Reports Intending Passengers Already Making Reservations — Accommodation for One Hundred—Fare Expected to Be About $600—Can Take Ten Tons of Mail

Huge Craft Costs Some $2,300,000; Has Speed of Eighty Miles Per Hour

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The new dirigible passenger liner R-100 will make its inaugural Atlantic flight this Spring. Commander Charles Burney, managing director of the Airship Guarantee Company, announced today he would sail for New York January 11 to complete landing arrangements for the huge craft.

Passengers already are making reservations, it was said, and the fare is expected to be about £120 (approximately $600). The R-100 has accommodations for 100 passengers for its transatlantic voyage and ten tons of mail.

The R-100 is being built at a cost of about $2,300,000. It is equipped with six six-cylinder Rolls-Royce engines of 700 horsepower each and can reach a speed of eighty miles an hour. The cruising range will be more than 5,000 miles. The dirigible will carry thirty tons of fuel.

Mr. Bennett States Uninformed Public Is Greatest Danger

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4. — "The greatest danger to Canada is an uninformed and uneducated public, an uninformed democracy. I urge you young men to equip yourselves to decide upon the great economic problem before us," declared Hon. R. B. Bennett, addressing the Canadian Club here today. Choosing as his subject, "Business," Mr. Bennett emphasized the necessity of Canada making a decision as to whether her strength, economically, was cast within or without the British Empire.

"We must decide within the next few years if we are to combine with other parts of the Empire or combine with economic interests elsewhere. It is economic union within the British Empire or with our cousins to the South," he declared. "To all of you I would say that unless we look upon our lives and the possession of this great country as a trust we are failing in our basic duty to posterity. Unless we are big enough to look beyond the confines of our own Dominion as did the great men of British history, we are remiss in our duty," he concluded.

LOWER WATER RATE WANTED

GORGE VALE GOLF CLUB ASKS CONCESSION FOR NEW $70,000 GOLF COURSE

Water Committee Recommends Four Cent Rate per 100 Cubic Feet—Club Wants Better Terms

The Gorge Vale Golf Club, which is laying out and constructing a new golf course at a cost of $70,000, is negotiating with the city for nominal water charges, in view of the large quantities of water that will be used in watering the greens and fairways.

A recommendation will go forward from the water committee to the City Council that a rate of four cents per 100 cubic feet plus the ordinary monthly service charge be given the club. The monthly charge with a four-inch main connection, would be $9.

The Gorge Vale Golf Club, however, feels that it should be given a more reasonable rate and offers a flat rate of $500 for the first 2,000,000 cubic feet of water and four cents per 100 cubic feet for all additional water used. As an alternative the club suggests four cents per 100 cubic feet for the first 2,000,000 cubic feet and two cents per 100 cubic feet for all additional supply.

In asking for this concession the club points out that it is spending $70,000 in this city in the construction of the course and will employ a large number of men.

The water committee, however, could not agree to such terms at its meeting on Tuesday, and is recommending to the council in its report filed with the city clerk yesterday that the rate be four cents per 100 cubic feet. This rate, it is pointed out, is a very reasonable one and considerably lower than the present industrial rate.

FREEZING HARD IN WEST INDIES

HAVANA, Jan. 4.—Havana, which invariably enjoys mild Winters, today continued to suffer from a cold wave of several days' duration. Thermometers registered fourteen above zero yesterday.

ICEBERGS SEEN IN SUBTROPICS

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 4. — Although it is Summer below the equator, the German steamship Atto sighted three icebergs near the mouth of the Rio de La Plata, the ship reported by radio. Experts attribute the unseasonable cold weather now prevailing in that region to the presence of these icebergs.

SEWER PACT IS REVIVED

Water Committee Asks City Council For Early Settlement With Saanich on the Sewer Agreement

15,000-GALLON CAPACITY ASKED

Settlement between Saanich and the city on the new northwest sewer agreement, will come up for discussion at the next meeting of the City Council. The Water Committee recommends in its report to the council from Monday's meeting that an early settlement of the agreement be made.

There is only one point of dispute in the agreement. The city allows Saanich to empty up to 10,000 imperial gallons into the northwest trunk sewer. Saanich wants this capacity raised to 15,000 imperial gallons per day.

It is expected that the clause pertaining to the daily capacity from Saanich will be redrafted. There are those on the city council who believe that the larger amount would work in favor of the city financially.

Under the agreement, residents in Saanich will be able to connect with the northwest sewer on payment of an initial fee and a yearly rental. The fee is $20 for a house already built, and $100 for a new home. The difference in fees is due to the fact that houses already built have had to install septic tanks, while with new homes this expenditure will be eliminated.

In addition to the initial fee there is a rental amounting to $12 a year, with extra charges for every additional water closet.

Oak Bay is party to the agreement, being joint owner of the sewer. Oak Bay is in accord with the city on the agreement. It is felt by some that over a period of years, Victoria and Oak Bay will derive more revenue than if Saanich paid for her share of the cost toward the construction of the sewer.

Cabinet Committee Confers Today on Great Lakes Canal

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—A conference of great importance to both Canada and the United States is scheduled to begin here tomorrow, when a subcommittee of the Cabinet will meet the National Advisory Committee on the St. Lawrence Waterways.

Prior to their session with Ministers, members of the committee will confer and formulate their recommendations.

Conciliation Boards For Nations Proposed

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Phillip H. Kerr, private secretary to Mr. Lloyd George during the war, suggested to the Canadian Club here this afternoon an extension of the principles of the Canadian Industrial Disputes Act to international affairs, as a means of maintaining peace. In brief, Mr. Kerr's proposal was that international agreements should be made to provide that

1—In the event of a dispute between two countries there should be a definite period, say a year, between the outbreak of the dispute and resort to armed force.

2—That a court should have power to investigate the questions in dispute, hear both sides and hand down its report.

Mr. Kerr spoke of Canada's growing place in international affairs and pressed that she held a key position in Anglo-American relations. Now was the time for Canada to act as a real interpreter between London and Washington. "I hope Canada will undertake it with enthusiasm and earnestness," Mr. Kerr said.

"The vital interests of Great Britain, Canada, of all parts of the British Commonwealth are absolutely identical," Mr. Kerr urged.

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HICKMAN GOES BEFORE JURY

Details Given of Holdup of Druggist and Shooting—Hunt Declines to Testify

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—William Edward Hickman today, for the second time, detailed the holdup by himself and his sixteen-year-old accomplice, Welby Hunt, which resulted in the fatal shooting of C. Ivy Thom, Rose Hill druggist, on Christmas Eve, 1926.

The story was told before the county grand jury, which is considering the voting of indictments of the young holdup men. Although the bullet which fatally wounded Thom has been shown to have been the same calibre as the pistol carried by Hunt, California law would hold both equally responsible for the murder. Hickman was the last witness of the day before the grand jury. Jurors said he showed a remarkable memory of details of the crime. He drew a map of the scene of the shooting, which occurred when a police officer opened fire on the youths.

Hunt took advantage of his constitutional privilege and refused to testify before the grand jury.

The jury, upon adjournment, announced it would take a vote on the proposed indictment of the youths when it reconvenes tomorrow morning.

FARMERS OFF ON EUROPEAN VISIT

To Spend Month or More—Markets To Be Studied—Outstanding Men in Party

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—Bound for Halifax, where they will sail next Sunday on SS. Lapland for Great Britain, some forty farmers and prominent agriculturists comprising Western Canada's delegation in the farmers' marketing tour of the Canadian National Railways, left Winnipeg this morning. At Montreal they will be joined by delegations from Ontario and the Maritime Provnces.

The party is to spend a month or more in Great Britain and Denmark on a special study of marketing conditions for Canadian agricultural products, with a special investigation of co-operative marketing systems. This is the first organized body of Canadian agriculturists of any considerable size to leave Canada for such a tour of the Old Land. Arrangements overseas have been perfected to so high a degree that the members of the party will be brought into contact with some of the most outstanding agricultural and marketing authorities in the world. Conferences are to be held with the Empire Marketing Board and marketing bodies in all the large centres, and visits to the homes of historic livestock herds as well as to the headquarters of noted co-operative organizations.

In the Western delegation are included men who have been outstanding in the agricultural world. Among these are Hon. George Langley, former president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers and one-time Minister of Municipal Affairs with the Saskatchewan Government; Ernest Raper, vice-president of the British Columbia Dairymen's Association; Mr. D. W. Warner, ex-M.P., of Edmonton, who represents the Alberta Dairymen's Association and the Edmonton District Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Herbert Scott, district agriculturist of the Alberta Government at Sedgewick, Alberta.

Milk Company Bought

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The Journal, in a front page feature today, says: "The Ottawa Dairy Company, Limited, one of the largest milk distributing plants in Canada, has been sold to the Borden Milk Company, of New York City, for $1,000,000, it was learned today on the most reliable authority.

"While the exact price could not be learned, it was said eight thousand shares of common stock of the company is taken over by the purchasers at $112 a share, $12 above par."

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Domestic Shortening, 1-lb. cartons, 2 for	35¢
Goldenloaf Cheese (like Kraft), per lb	35¢
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10 lbs. for	45¢
Beehive Corn Syrup, 10-lb. tins for	55¢
Purity Shaker Salt, large carton	10¢
California Navel Oranges, per doz.	35¢
Ashcroft Potatoes, per sack	$1.65

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ELABORATE SURVEY OF CITY, PLAN

Mr. James Fairweather Compiles Index That Will Facilitate the Assessment Work

INFORMATION TO BE EXHAUSTIVE

History of Each Parcel of Land and Each Building To Be Furnished at a Glance

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The turnover price of land and buildings can be ascertained at a glance, while the entire description of a building, its cost of construction, its age, condition and any alteration may be learned immediately.

TASK HEAVY ONE

The task is a big one, but when completed Victoria will be the only city in British Columbia and probably in Western Canada to have such complete information for assessment purposes.

The classifications under which residents will be described are as follows: Material used; basement description; foundation; floors; roof; veranda; first story; second story; additional stories; total number of rooms; built-in features; plumbing; heating; garage and materials; cost of building permit; actual cost report of inspection and the condition of building at different periods. The business blocks will be described under similar classifications.

On the back of each index card is a chart on which may be drawn a plan of new buildings. This will not be carried out with regard to buildings already erected, however.

In the assessment work for 1929, careful attention will be given to the readjustment of property values in the city, with a view to giving more equitable assessment. This will be following the policy adopted last year.

WANTS CHRISTMAS ALWAYS ON SUNDAY

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—The suggestion that Christmas be fixed on a Sunday was forwarded to the League of Nations Society in Canada today by Bishop Sweney, of Toronto. The proposal is supported by the Commercial Travelers' Association. Bishop Sweeney pointed out that the adoption of such a proposal would ensure a day for essentially religious observance and the Monday after could be devoted to festivities.

LEONG CHONG TRIAL SET FOR JANUARY 12

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4—Leong Chong, charged with the murder of Constable Ernest Sargent on the morning of November 5, was remanded for trial until January 12, in police court today.

Illicit Still

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—Charged with violation of the Liquor Act, Cyrille Desmedt, fifty-six, storekeeper of 1122 Robson Street, was arrested by Inspector Garfield McDonald, of the excise service, and Detectives J. Ward and T. McCready, of the city dry squad. Desmedt is charged with having an illicit still in his possession.

Baby Makes Record

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—A tooth for every day of the new year is the record of "Baby" Lacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lacy, of Winnipeg, who was born in St. Boniface Hospital on Christmas Day. The first tooth arrived on New Year's Day, and on Monday and Tuesday other teeth created hospital records.

To Search for Body

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—The British Columbia police boat P.M.L. No. 3, will be sent out tomorrow in charge of Sergt. J. Cunningham, to make further search for Professor Milton Clay, it was announced Wednesday. The Vancouver music teacher is presumed to have been drowned Christmas Eve about three miles from Horseshoe Bay.

Nonstop to Miami

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 4.—Accompanied by Harry Rogers and Major K. M. Lee, Miss Ruth Nichols completed a nonstop airplane flight from New York to Miami tonight. The flight was made in a five-seater pontoon monoplane. It was the first nonstop flight between the two cities.

Mail Bags Found

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 4.—With the discovery today of two mail bags under the bed of Joseph Petite, Canadian National Railway baggageman, at North Sydney, and the subsequent arrest of Petite, police believed they were approaching a solution of the North Sydney mail robbery last Winter when several mail bags disappeared from the station platform during a storm.

Mr. Bennett Goes East

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—Following a dinner tendered him by the executives of the Vancouver and New Westminster Conservative Associations tonight, Hon. R. B. Bennett left at 9:45 p.m. for Edmonton.

The dinner was a private affair.

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Representative of the National Union of Students of England and Wales, who is a fraternal delegate to the conference of the National Federation of Canadian University Students meeting at the University of Toronto. Mr. Darval is from the University of Reading.

LAW RESTRICTS MONEY LENDERS

BRITISH ACT IN FORCE JANUARY 1, FORBIDS SOLICITING BY MAIL

Most Leading Newspapers Refuse to Insert Money Lenders' Advertisements

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Money Lenders' Act, which became effective on January 1, forbids money lenders from soliciting customers through the mail, but they are still permitted to advertise in newspapers. The end of 1927 witnessed a grand effort by the money lending fraternity to get circulars out through the postoffices before the new law came into force, and they were plaintive in their appeals to the recipients of the circulars to "keep for reference," with the suggestion to do so in view of "eventualities which may arise in your personal financial commitments."

Deprived of the use of the mail, money lenders are now attempting to widen their publicity in the newspaper field. With some striking exceptions, however, prominent newspapers have all along refused to insert such advertisements, and they declare they will rigidly maintain this attitude. The new act still permits money lenders to charge as much as forty-eight per cent on loans. One police magistrate has drawn attention to what he regards as a defect in the new law in permitting the money lending business to appear under such high-sounding titles as "Trust" and "Corporation."

Money lenders have to pay a licence fee of £15 a year each as heretofore.

HAMMOND HAS NOT VIOLATED ORDERS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—W. H. Hammond, so-called "rebel" rancher of Ashcroft, who has shipped B and C grade potatoes into Vancouver in alleged contravention of regulations of the committee of direction administering the Interior Marketing Control Law, has broken no order of the committee, declared F. M. Black, chairman, who is a visitor in Vancouver following his conference with Hon. E. D. Barrow and other ministers of the Government in Victoria last week regarding the British Columbia Marketing Control Act.

Baltic War Peril

LONDON, Jan. 4—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says increased impossibility of naval conflict in the Baltic Sea is the basis of an appeal for an enlargement of the defences on Gotland Island, sent to the Swedish Government by General Tell Schmidt, commandant of the island. General Schmidt argues that the Baltic is now open to fleets from states other than those bordering on it, and "a centre of disquiet is drawing up over the Baltic which must be reckoned with as probably long lasting, and which has held just those factors which experience has shown could easily and suddenly lead to war."

WILL MEET TONIGHT

Assembly No. 1, Native Sons of Canada, will hold their monthly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, in Sons of Canada Hall. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance will be discussed.

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IMPORTANT. The Woodward Products Co., London, Ontario (distributors of Double Strength Erbac) offers $1,000 reward to any dissatisfied user who can prove they (distributors) refused to live up to their money back if not satisfied guarantee. (Advt.)

HON. L. C. AMERY TO SPEAK HERE

DISTINGUISHED STATESMAN TO ADDRESS MEN'S CANADIAN CLUB SATURDAY

Luncheon Will Be Held in Empress Hotel at 1 P.M.—Minister to Start Tour of Canada

Lieut.-Colonel the Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for the Dominions in the British Cabinet, will address the Men's Canadian Club of Victoria at a luncheon gathering which will be held in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel on Saturday next, January 7, at 1 p.m.

The minister will arrive in Victoria tomorrow from the Antipodes on the Ss. Aorangi, and in his party are Mrs. Amery, who is a Canadian, having been born at Whitby, Ontario; Mr. G. G. Whiskard, assistant secretary of the Dominions Office; Mr. G. Huxley, and Captain W. Brass, Conservative member of the British House of Commons for the Clitheroe Division of Lancashire.

Mr. Amery, during his tour of Canada, will deliver fifteen addresses to Canadian and Empire Club luncheons, boards of trade and Alpine Club dinners. His message to the Canadian Club here on Saturday will be the first of his series of speeches in this Dominion.

Mr. Amery has had a distinguished career, and has traveled extensively in the Near East, and in all the British Dominions. He served in Flanders, Salonika and the Balkans during the Great War, and since the termination of that conflict he has occupied important posts.

It is expected that members of the Canadian Club here will attend in large numbers the luncheon on Saturday at 1 p.m. The minister is a splendid speaker, and will have an appropriate message to deliver upon his arrival on Canadian soil.

FREUD ROUSES HIS DISCIPLES

Latest Book of Author of Psycho-Analysis Likely to Alienate Religious Adherents

VIENNA, Jan. 4.—Sharp disappointment is felt in Vienna among hundreds of disciples of Sigismund Freud, originator of psycho-analysis, in his latest book, 'Der Zunkunft einer Illusion" (The Future of an Illusion), just published.

In this small book of little more than 100 pages, Freud, who is now seventy-one years old, confesses the conclusions he has drawn from life as he has studied it, which amount to the familiar dictum that science is right and religion wrong.

Chagrin is felt because a majority of students of psycho-analysis profess some degree of religion, and his statements as a peer of this science will most certainly cause dissension, and it is believed, even hinder the progress which psycho-analysis has shown. Harmful effects from injecting the controversy between religion and science into a cult so cosmopolitan are seen by leading practitioners of psycho-analysis here, among whom opinion is almost unanimous that it should not have been brought up.

There also is minor disappointment that Freud's book is not another textbook on psycho-analysis, following his earlier books and recording the progress of his work in the last few years. The volume actually refers only indirectly to psycho-analysis and adds nothing to the knowledge the world has of it.

Throughout the book Freud frankly scorns religion as irrelevant to life compared with science, which he would have one believe the predominant force for good or evil in the world.

The book has been adversely criticized by numerous periodicals in Austria and a great number of lay followers of Freud. Criticism of the press is aimed at the probability of dissensions in a cult which heretofore has only shown unanimity to the believing and unbelieving public. The Reichspost says he has probably alienated those Protestants in Switzerland who has combined religion with psychio-analysis, substituting it in the church for confessional of another faith.

The first public attack of importance on Freud's book will shortly be made by Dr. Oscar Pfiser, head of the Protestant Church in Zurich, who will print an article in the coming number of the Church Magazine, Imago, answering the scientist with arguments to show that the relationship of psycho-analysis to religion is a natural one.

The book has been widely and adversely criticized in Hungary, where the Protestant churches also have been interested in psycho-analysis.

IGNORES DISCIPLES' OPINION

Freud has written his book without care for the opinions of his disciples, who have sought to bridge the gulf of disagreement between religion and science to some extent by the practice of psycho-analysis itself with liberal religion. He offered no apologies, as, sitting is his cosy study, he commented on the ideas of life and knowledge he has set down in his volume.

"Religion ideas are illusions," said the master of psycho-analysis, using in fact, the opening statements in "The Future of an Illusion," from which he quoted freely.

"They are ideas contrary to the practical world, cosmic ideas coming from the madness which science in the last centuries has done much to dissipate. I know that religion has rendered many services to human culture, but that is not enough, and one sees throughout a thousand years of religious life that religion has not bettered mankind to any appreciable extent.

"It is natural today, after what science has done for humanity in the last two hundred years, that people are feeling that religion is a burden. Priests may try to make people moral consistently with their religious ideas, but it is more natural for them to be moral on a scientific basis.

"We have reached a stage where the intellectual development of humanity is endangered by the superstitutions of religion. They are too many instances on record. But we are now at the dividing point, when must come complete severance of the two, when one must disappear before the other, which is to say that science will remain.

"I think mankind must renounce all illusions to allow of intellectual progress. It should do so for the benefit that intellectual soundness will be to the races. Man is helpless with religion, but science is a walking stick to support a progressive world. This is because religion neglects actual life for fiction. It cannot be victorious against actuality, which is science."

Freud declared that there was no peril in the future development of science nor, in fact, in faith in psycho-analysis, "for it is a human science which stands on reason."

He says that, contrary to the theme of Rousseau, who taught that man was born good and became bad under the influence of the world, he is born bad and becomes good under the influence of education and force. He cites cannibalism as an example, and seeks to show that, if it were not for the pressure exerted by society and varying degrees of education, in parts of the world man would live and die essentially bad. The fact that we have bene able to be educated by pressure in the sense of necessity, he argues, has been hitherto of benefit to the Church. Now science is here to educate to a higher and wider plane than has been known before.

Dr. Benedict Storfer, one of the leading practitioners in Vienna, who discussed the book with Freud, admits that it probably will be a disappointment to those who awaited the last word on the subject, but he takes the attitude that though psycho-analysis is a science, it has nothing in contradiction with religion, and can be used with benefit by church men.

Freud retorts that Dr. Storfer understands the need of some God, or an equivalent, in the life of peoples, and points out that he has expressed this in the statement that the God of America today is "Mammon," but that science—all science—must become supreme, to the disintegration of religion.

Cossacks' Brutalities

KRASNOYARIK, Siberia, Jan. 4.—Vassili Abalkoff, a former Cossack officer, was condemned to death after a trial in which many witnesses told of the defendant's terrible cruelties, to which more than four hundred deaths during the civil war of 1919 were attributed.

Eyewitnesses described the burial alive of some persons, and the hacking to pieces of others. They recounted how the victims were thrown under the ice and numerous deaths from whippings.

In pronouncing sentence the court held that amnesty for the former officer was impossible.

Explosion Kills Three

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Three persons were killed and seventeen are known to have been injured in a violent explosion which wrecked and set afire a house in the northern part of the city shortly after midnight.

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TROUBLE ARISES OVER TWO PARROTS

SEATTLE, Jan. 4 — An angry woman, two parrots and an altercation aboard the steamship Alameda tonight landed Captain G. A. Glasscock, veteran Seattle skipper, in the hands of the Federal Department of Justice agents on a charge of assault on the high seas.

Mrs. L. A. Peterson, who was a passenger on the Alameda from Seward, Alaska, to Seattle, charges that the mariner maliciously struck her with his fist.

A preliminary hearing of the criminal complaint against Captain Glasscock will be held here January 20, when the Alameda returns to Seattle on its next run.

QUEBEC, Jan. 4—G. Deserres, prominent Montreal businessman, has been named member of the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec.

COUGHS AND COLDS DREADED BY MOTHERS

What a weight of responsibility rests on the mother of the family during the cold weather season. In every cough and cold she seems to hear the warning of serious developments. She dreads croup, bronchitis, pneumonia and consumption and realizes that these are the natural results of neglected colds. But Dr. Chase has provided a prompt relief for coughs and colds and a preventive of more serious ailments of throat and lungs, in his Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

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LEG OF PORK, per lb.	28¢
SIDE OF PORK, per lb.	25¢
FILLET ROAST OF PORK, per lb.	30¢
PURE PORK SAUSAGE, per lb.	25¢

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FRESH BOILING FOWL, per lb.	28¢
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MERGER LEAVES B. C. OUTSIDE

Lumber Operators of Pacific Northwest Are Faced With Marketing Problem of Difficulty

LIMITS ARE WANTED RATHER THAN MILLS

Renewed interest has been aroused in lumber circles at the report of a revival, in a more modest form, of the ambitious project for consolidation of lumbering operations in the Pacific Northwest.

Instead of the tremendous undertaking discussed last year, and which was to be financed by influential interests directed by the National City Bank, of New York, it is now expected that eight or ten large companies, chiefly operating in Oregon, will be included in the new merger. Originally some sixty concerns were included, numbering two companies at least on the Island, of which appraisals were made.

WON'T AFFECT B.C.

Discussing the situation with a leading local operator yesterday, The Colonist was informed that the new project will not apparently affect British Columbia mills and logging interests. It is logging interests which the organization wants, because it has an excess of sawmill capacity, and a deficiency of standing timber. On the other hand, if no voluntary combination matures from the protracted negotiations, it is felt there will have to be some better arrangement for marketing by the companies. Millmen are direct sufferers by the present price of lumber, while logging companies, where they are not cutting for contract orders, are selling in a weak market, and this phase threatens one of the staple industries of the Island, as the logging industry plays so large a part of Vancouver Island lumbering, in spite of the increase in mills on the Island. Nearly all the conventions of operators in the Pacific Northwest recently have been devoted to the marketing end of their business, and the improved standardization of specifications for the cut, in order that co-operative marketing can be stimulated. The operators have abundance of assets, but lack of capital, and in the collapse of the gigantic merger planned a year ago, it is believed that larger mills will be forced to submit to lower prices, while the stability of smaller concerns will be seriously jeopardized unless some voluntary marketing system can be devised to avoid competitive selling.

MAY LIMIT SALES

The large number of timber limit sales which took place on the Island in 1927 was an index of the far-sightedness of operators who, in addition to their present mill capacity, are looking forward to a reserve of timber for the future, and this is one of the factors which so many of the large mills in the Pacific Northwest lack. It will be observed that the great firms like Weyerhaeusers have been buying timber extensively in the Northwest recently.

CHINAMEN FACE SERIOUS COUNTS

Four Orientals Are Charged in Police Court With Unlawfully Selling Opium in City

Charged with selling opium, four Chinamen, Yue Ling, Wong Leong, Wah Lung and Wong Yue, were arraigned before Magistrate George Jay in the city police court yesterday. The four accused were arrested following operations of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police secret service agents who worked with the Victoria police force.

Mr. Stuart Henderson appeared as counsel for Yue Ling, Wong Leong and Wah Lung, who were jointly charged with unlawfully selling opium on January 3, and reserved their election and plea. The cases were remanded until Wednesday, January 11.

Mr. Henderson made application for bail for the accused, and Magistrate Jay granted each of the three bail of $4,000 in two sureties of $2,000.

The fourth Chinaman, Wong Yue, charged with selling opium on December 23, and again on December 30 and 31, elected summary trial and pleaded guilty through an interpreter. He was remanded until January 11 for sentence.

The charge against J. W. Malcolm of committing a statutory offence, was dismissed by the magistrate following the hearing of the case. The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge. Mr. William C. Moresby appeared as counsel for the defence.

Washington Nominee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Charles Burton Robbins, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has been nominated by President Coolidge to be assistant secretary of war, to succeed Hanford Macnider, who resigned today.

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BIG CONSERVATIVE RALLY ARRANGED FOR DEEP COVE

The Conservatives of the Islands are arranging for a big rally early this month at Deep Cove. On that date there will be a meeting held at which the opportunity will be afforded the residents of the Saanich peninsula to hear Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., the leader of the party, and Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., the member for the riding in the Legislature.

In addition, it is the intention to have present at this meeting a number of other members of the Legislature, including the Victoria city members; Hon. T. G. Coventry, the member for Saanich, which adjoins The Islands, and Mr. C. F. Davie, of Duncan, the member for the riding of Cowichan-Newcastle.

REVENUE FROM MARKET GAINS

IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT HAVE INCREASED THE RECEIPTS

Total Revenue in 1927 Was $8,552—Other Improvements Planned by Alderman Harvey

A substantial increase in revenue is shown in the annual report of the Victoria Public Market, Alderman John Harvey, chairman of the public market committee, stated yesterday.

During the last year $7,607.95 was collected from stallholders, as compared with $7,248.90 in 1926. This is an increase of $359.05. The receipts from outside rentals amounted to $944.16 for the year, as against $924.85 in 1926. The aggregate collection from the Public Market in 1927 was $8,552.11, which is an increase of $378.36 over the collections of 1926.

Ever since the programme of improvement has been carried out by the public market committee there has been a steady increase in the receipts.

Last year all the stalls were rearranged, new entrance doors installed and several other improvements carried out. It is planned by Alderman Harvey to remodel the superintendent's office and improve the lighting facilities.

LIFE OF CELLS NEED NOT END

INDIVIDUAL CELL SUPPLIED WITH FOOD CAN LIVE FOR EVER, SAYS SCIENTIST

The Price of Higher Forms of Life Is Death, Because the Organization Must Decay

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 4.—Man pays for his brain power, and the price he pays is death, in the opinion of Dr. Alexis Carrel, internationally known biologist of the Rockefeller Institute for medical research. All organic life pays for its organization in the same way.

Addressing the third race betterment conference here, Dr. Carrel revealed the results of his scientific experiment in keeping alive for nearly sixteen years the cell tissue of a chicken's heart and described its relation to the life of man.

"The cell," said Dr. Carrel, "is immortal. It is merely the fluid in which it floats which degenerates. Renew this fluid at intervals, give the cell something upon which to feed and so far as we know the pulsation of life may go on forever.

"Quickly, involuntarily, the thought comes: 'Why not with men? Why not purge the body of the worn-out fluids, develop a similar technique for renewing them and so win immortality?'

"Although the body is composed of elements that are potentially immortal," the speaker said, "it is, and always will be, the subject of senility and death. Immortality is incompatible with organization, but organization is necessary for the development of a highly differentiated nervous system and for the appearances of mental processes.

"Death is the price we have to pay for possession of our brains. The price is not excessive, because the mysterious energy which is created by the brain cells or expresses itself throughout them is after all the greatest marvel of this universe."

What Next!

By J. H. Striebel

Cosmetics are often called war paint, but they are less frequently used as such. In this case, however, they are, and the effect is nothing if not blood-curdling. Particularly to mother!

REALTORS WILL ATTEND PARLEY

LOCAL BOARD TO SEND STRONG DELEGATION TO PORTLAND MEETING NEXT WEEK

Dates of Annual Convention Here This Year to Be Altered—Ladies Are Luncheon Guests

The Victoria Real Estate Board will be represented at the Winter conference of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate Association, which will be held in Portland on Friday and Saturday, January 13 and 14, by a strong delegation, it was learned at yesterday's luncheon meeting of the board which took place in the Chamber of Commerce.

At the Portland parley the dates for the 1928 convention of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate Association, which will be held in Victoria, will be determined. The Victoria board suggested June 21, 22, 23 as dates for the conclave, but it has been found that these dates will not be feasible, owing to the convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards taking place about that period in Louisville, Kentucky.

The board left the question of dates to a special committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Alfred Carmichael, which will present a recommendation to be placed before the realtors at the Portland meeting.

"LADIES' DAY"

An innovation was inaugurated by the Real Estate Board yesterday, when realtors were accompanied by their ladies. The ladies, who enjoyed the business proceedings, were presented with a bouquet of violets.

Secretary Herbert Lethaby reported that a letter had been sent to Mr. H. Despard Twigg, M.P.P. for Victoria, expressing the board's thanks to him for his assistance relative to the J.B.A.A. boathouse removal and negotiations leading up to the matter.

The new scale of charges and commissions, recently adopted by the realtors, has been printed, and is in circulation, it was stated.

The board received a letter from Mr. Frank M. Preston, city water commissioner, regarding unpaid water accounts, and the following is an extract from that communication:

SUGGESTION MADE

"I have again discussed this matter with the members of the water committee, and they suggest to the Real Estate Board that the members might furnish the city with a list of names of tenants, with the request that if any of the said tenants should become two months in arrears, water be turned off."

Secretary Lethaby reported that copies of the foregoing had been sent to all members of the board, so that each might take any action deemed necessary in the matter to protect the owners of property, for whom they are agents.

Mayor J. C. Pendray, who was invited to attend the luncheon and deliver an address, sent his regrets at his inability to be present, owing to his having considerable business to transact prior to his departure for California with Mrs. Pendray yesterday afternoon.

Mr. A. R. Wolfenden expressed the conviction that the year 1928 would be one of progress for the city of Victoria, and that realtors would experience a successful twelve months. He extended to members and their ladies best wishes for prosperity and happiness for 1928.

HOSIERY MAKING EXHIBIT DRAWS LARGE CROWDS

An exhibit of hosiery machines working full blast knitting milady's stockings, in the windows of the store of Angus Campbell & Co, Ltd., is attracting great crowds daily.

This exhibit is being shown through the courtesy of The Holeproof Hosiery Company, of London, Ontario, nationally known makers of hosiery.

The machines knit a complete stocking, starting at the top, knitting the leg, fashioning the foot and putting the reinforcing in the soles, toes and heels. This exhibit is highly educational, and it will remain in the windows of Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd., from Wednesday until tomorrow.

HE WAS ALL TIRED OUT BY TEN O'CLOCK

EDWARD CHRISTIAN

Edward Christian, 224 Carlton St., Winnipeg, Manitoba, whose picture appears above, says: "I was almost overcome with a weak, tired, languid feeling. I did not care to eat and felt miserable generally. I was all tired out by 10 o'clock every morning. Through the regular use of Husky, that weak, languid feeling has been replaced by a feeling of strength and energy."

If you don't feel well go today to MacFarlane's, or any other well stocked drug store and get a bottle of

"HUSKY"

With the Ex-Service Organizations

In Victoria and District

BRITANNIA BRANCH

President J. J. Blair, along with W. G. Stone and D. G. Holmes, were nominated for the office of president of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion at the nominations carried out at the general meeting on Tuesday. Election will take place at the next meeting, which will be held on the first Tuesday of next month.

The complete list of nominations, showing office for which different members were nominated, follows:

President, J. J. Blair, W. G. Stone, D. G. Holmes; first vice-president, J. Food, D. G. Holmes, R. Smith, W. T. Lawrie, R. Wilson, E. G. Snowden; second vice-president, T. B. Dempster, R. Sneddon, F. D. Hickman, Carew Martin; treasurer, E. G. Snowden, R. Sneddon; chairman finance, G. C. Bloomfield, J. Food, W. J. Pynn; membership, W. G Stone, W D Russell, W. Duncan, W. H. Thornborrow; pensions and appeal, C. Limbert, S. Henson; by-laws, F. D. Hickman, Alex. Martin; house, W. J. Pynn, H. Lawrence, G. H. Stewart, J. Food, W. F. Bradley; sick, W. J. Pynn, W. Webb; ways and means, W. Hansen, W. F. Drinkle, J. Cassidy; sergeant-at-arms, Wm. Duncan, R. Kinnear, W. D. Russell.

TUBERCULOUS VETERANS

Victoria branch, No. 18, Tuberculous Veterans, with the assistance of the Women's Auxiliary, will hold a Christmas tree and supper party for wives and children of members on Saturday, from 3:30 to 6:30 o'clock, at 1230 Government Street. Supper will be served at 4:30 o'clock, followed by the visit of Santa Claus at 5:30 o'clock.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED

ESQUIMALT VOTERS' LEAGUE NAMES CANDIDATES IN THE FORTHCOMING ELECTION

Councillor Smith, Mr. H. N. Neil and Mrs. P. Comerfort Selected For Council

Councillor C. H. Smith, Mr. H. N. Neil and Mrs. P. Comerford were nominated as candidates for the forthcoming Esquimalt election at last night's meeting of the Esquimalt Voters' League. Candidates nominated for the school board were Mr. Neil Fraser, Mr. Frank Cook and Mr. J. L. Fea. There were no nominations for police commissioner.

Captain R. P. Matheson addressed the meeting after the nominations had been made. He pointed out how exceedingly fortunate the past council had been in having substantial increases in the Government grants from pari mutuel betting and liquor profits. This would not be the case this year, he stated. He went on to say that there was talk of cutting down the racing period and the profits on liquor.

The problem facing Esquimalt today was to make the municipality attractive to residents and encourage new homes so that there would be less vacant land and reverted lots.

He could not see the industrial future of Esquimalt as a bright one in view of the fact that the municipality had no real concessions to offer as inducements since the city took over the Esquimalt water works. He said he was pleased to see at last that the Mayor of Victoria proposed to use a portion of the Publicity Bureau grant for the "advertising for industries in a practicable way." Esquimalt had for years endeavored to induce the city to adopt this procedure, but at the time the city could not see the advisability. "They thought that the Publicity Bureau could do all the advertising in that connection."

Councillor C. H. Smith said a few words, dealing chiefly with the past year's work. He said that the overdraft in the bank at the end of 1927 was smaller than for the previous year, due largely to the increase in Government grants to the municipality and some contracts that Esquimalt secured from Yarrows Limited and the Esquimalt drydock.

The present year offered some serious questions in connection with the annual budget. The library cost was expected to increase, while the pensioning of employees would mean added expense.

The meeting was thrown open for discussion after Councillor Smith had spoken.

A. O. U. W. WILL HOLD ITS JOINT INSTALLATION

On Friday at 8 o'clock, in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, a joint installation of officers of the A.O.U.W. Lodges in Victoria will take place, Western Star Lodge No. 7 being hosts on this occasion to Victoria Lodge No. 1 and Vancouver Lodge No. 5.

Grand Master Workman John A McIver, of Port Hammond, will preside during the installation ceremonies. Other grand lodge officers have promised to attend.

To date five applications for membership have been balloted on favorably for this occasion, and the degree team of Western Star No. 7 will perform the initiation ceremony.

A short programme has been arranged, after which those present will partake of refreshments.

It is interesting to note that the Grand Lodge of British Columbia has always been one of the leading jurisdictions of the A. O. U. W. throughout Canada and the United States. The Grand Lodge of Oregon was organized in 1879, and seemingly on this date "The Province of British Columbia was annexed to the jurisdiction of Oregon and Washington," as the supreme lodge records quaintly describe the birth of the order in British Columbia. In 1892 the Grand Lodge of British Columbia was created a separate beneficiary jurisdiction by J. Sullivan, Deputy Supreme Master Workman Gustave Leiser was elected Grand Master Workman, and H. M. Jewell Grand Recorder. J. T. McIlmoyl, Grand Secretary, has held the office since 1895, and is one of the "fathers" of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in British Columbia, still being in harness and going strong.

Third Day of "Campbell's" Great January Clearance Sale To Bring More Bargains

While the weather has not been all we might desire, our January Sale started off with unexpected activity, not merely in the Mantle Department, but ALL departments. Today there will be many more savings than are mentioned in this ad.

Women's Knitted Suits and Dresses Very Lowly Priced

Eight Only, Knitted Suits, worth up to $15.00. January Sale Price **$2.95**
Four Only, Knitted Suits, regular up to $15.00. January Sale Price **$9.50**
Two Only, Knitted Dresses, worth up to $9.50. January Sale Price **$2.50**

Four Only, Tailored "Hurlingham" Coats Regular $59.50, to Clear at $32.50

Just think of it! Four genuine "Hurlingham" Coats of extra superior quality chinchilla, well cut and perfect fitting—the ideal coat for general and motor wear. Formerly priced up to $59.50. On sale today for **$32.50**

All Coats Have Received Drastic Price Reductions

Plain Coats, Novelty Coats, Coats luxuriously trimmed with fur, All-Fur Coats, Children's Coats and Coats for the "tots." Every single coat in the store is on the January Bargain Counter at prices warranting a rapid clearance.

January Clearance Sale of Afternoon Silk Dresses at $10.95

—and these dresses come in the latest styles and are to be had in Canton crepe, crepe de Chine and satin. There is black, cream, sand, brown and wine. Not every size in every style but a good range of sizes in the lot. SPECIAL JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICE, ONLY **$10.95**

January Clearance of Evening Dresses

Indeed, you can afford a lovely new evening dress now for prices were never so low and we have quite a diversified lot of models for you to choose from. Stunning new styles, dainty creations and charming evening shades.

Appreciable Bargains in Knit Underwear

AT $2.49 Odd lines and broken sizes of Women's All Pure Wool Bloomers in the wanted colors. Regular to $3.75. Sale Price at **$2.49**

AT $1.95 Odd lines and broken sizes of Children's Vests, in wool and silk and wool; all styles and sizes. Regular $4.50. Sale Price, each **$1.95**

AT 49c Children's Fleece Cotton Bloomers, broken sizes, in navy and white. Regular to 90c. Sale Price **49c**

AT 89c Women's Fleece Cotton Vests, all styles and sizes. Regular $1.50. Sale **89c**

AT $1.95 Fine Quality Vests in wool and silk and wool; splendid value. Sale **$1.95**

ALSO AT $1.95 Clearing odd lines and broken sizes in Women's Combinations, in wool and silk and wool, all styles and sizes. Regular $4.50. Sale **$1.95**

AT $1.00 Odd lines of Children's Vests in wool and silk and wool; all styles and sizes. Regular to $2.50. Sale Price, each, at **$1.00**

Women's Rayon Silk Vests, all colors and sizes. January Clearance **79c**

AT $2.69 Women's Extra Fine Quality Hyloom Rayon Silk Bloomers. Regular $3.50. Sale Price **$2.69**

AT $1.69 Women's Hyloom Silk Vests, opera top or built-up shoulders. Regular $1.95 and $2.25. Sale **$1.69**

January Clearance of Lovely French Flowers at 50c, 98c and $1.49

These are imported French flowers and very lovely. About fifteen dozen of them in small, medium and large sizes, in a wonderful array of colors. JANUARY CLEARANCE, **50c, 98c, $1.49**

Regular $2.75 Corselettes for $1.98

Ten dozen only, Good Fitting Corselettes in novelty rayon striped fabric, boned at back and invisible boning at front, silk elastic shoulder straps and fastening at side; sizes 32 to 42. Regular $2.75. JANUARY CLEARANCE **$1.98**

Women's Flannelette and Cotton Nightgowns, 89c

These come in the popular slip-over style, well made and roomy. An extra special January Sale bargain at **89c**

350 Pairs of Women's Plated Cashmere Hose to clear at, Per Pair, 59c

Penman's Fine Quality Plated Cashmere Hose—a hose that will give every satisfaction in wear. They come in black, grey and sand, sizes 8½ to 10. A splendid January Sale clearance bargain at **59c**

COME AND SEE HOLEPROOF HOSIERY BEING MADE IN OUR WINDOW TODAY

—And being sold at the Hosiery Section at ONE DOLLAR Per Pair

Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd.

1008-10 GOVERNMENT STREET

Heavy Precipitation In First Days of Year

In sharp contrast to the opening days of the past two years, January 1, 2 and 3, this year attained something approaching a record for precipitation with a total of 2.14 inches.

The amount was made up as follows: January 1, seven and one-half inches of snow, the equivalent of .75 inch rain; January 2, .52 inch rain; January 3, .87 inch rain. The heavy rainfall on Monday, combined with the rising temperature, made away with the snow rapidly. On Tuesday the mercury rose to forty-five, and the highest point touched yesterday was forty-eight.

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A TECHNICAL SCHOOL

This newspaper is in the same predicament as the property owners of the city inasmuch as it does not know what are the circumstances which would commend the establishment of a technical school in Victoria. We are in ignorance on the subject because the School Board chooses to carry on its deliberations in secret. Although elected by the citizens and spending the ratepayers' moneys that body, for a considerable time past, has used the press as the vehicle for promulgating decisions reached in camera. Full and detailed information relating to the discussions of the School Board is not available inasmuch as representatives of the press are excluded from meetings of that body. Certain information is thus not available to the public and a glaring illustration of this is found in the casual announcement that a technical school, to cost from $250,000 to $300,000 has been planned for this community.

The Victoria property owners will not be asked to subscribe this full amount, for it is anticipated that the Provincial Government, if it can be persuaded that a technical school is needed here, will give a grant of $100,000. If the Government meets the wishes of the School Board the money it grants will come from the taxpayers of the Province as a whole, while the balance planned to be spent, namely $150,000 or $125,0000, will be furnished by the city, provided that the property owners are willing to ratify a by-law for the necessary sum. The point is that when plans have proceeded to this extent it is essential that the property owners, who are those mainly interested, should know all about the matter. They have the right to know, and the right to demand that all discussions on such a subject, where such an expenditure is planned, should be given full publicity. Lack of publicity in a matter of this character may very conceivably handicap the School Board in its propaganda work to secure the passage of its money by-law. We draw attention to the secretive policy of the School Board, and not for the first time, in order to show that body it is following a mistaken course. Let it remember that its first duty in connection with expenditures it owes to the property owners.

WEAKNESS OF DEMOCRACY

Mr. R. B. Bennett hit upon the weakest of weak points in the democratic system of government when, in his address before the Canadian Club, he pointed to the latter day habit of "passing up" responsibility. "We are all," he says, "trying to place on the country the responsibility which should be ours individually." That is the meaning of the surplusage of social legislation which has been passed in recent years. Mr. Bennett does not say this, but it is the logical inference from his remarks. What he does say is that the British Empire was not built up by the endeavor of individuals to evade responsibilities, and so far as democracy follows this course it will fall on evil days. He says, moreover, that the tendency to refuse to accept responsibility by the individual encourages corruption in politics, a development of which there have been frequent examples.

Mr. Bennett has laid an unerring finger on some of the weak points of democracy, but at the same time he does not despair about this system of government. Undoubtedly it will be a failure if it deteriorates into a "spoon fed" community, for that system of legislative effort is more calculated to sap individual and national incentive than any other. Mr. Bennett sees the future resting in the hands of individuals, as it always has rested throughout the course of time, but that future is not brightened, and may be inconceivably dulled, by the number of statutes enacted and by efforts to create a statutory conscience, which he describes as no conscience at all. It is axiomatic that the tendency of a surplusage of social legislation is to corrupt or lower the conscience of the individual, and thereby, as Mr. Bennett says, the whole State suffers. Democracy will begin to justify itself as a scheme of government when we hear a great deal more from the mass of the people about their responsibilities and altogether less about their rights. There are no such thing as rights without responsibilities and any democracy which is solely concerned about its rights becomes a tyranny.

THE BIBLE IN STATE SCHOOLS

Mr. T. B. Strong, the Director of Education in New Zealand, has been giving evidence before the Education Committee of the House of Representatives on the need for the Bible in the school. In New Zealand State education is secular, but there is nothing in the Act or Acts governing the system which specifically forbids the reading of the Bible. It has, however, been accepted as the intention of the New Zealand Legislature that the Bible shall be excluded from the State schools, which, as elsewhere, may be pointed to as a declaration that, though the religion of New Zealand is Christianity, the manual of that creed may not be learned by the young under the aegis of the State. The New Zealand Act was passed at a time when sectarian strife was rife. The original intention of what was called secular education there was to prevent that strife from spreading to the young.

Mr. Strong now says that during the last fifty years a marked change has taken place in religious life. Men are more tolerant now of each other's religious beliefs and more inclined to lay emphasis on the essentials of religion rather than on finely drawn distinctions in beliefs. Those who still oppose religious instruction in State schools ignore this change in the outlook and still continue to talk of the clash of religious sects. "It appears to me," says Mr. Strong, "absurd to consider this question in relation to conditions of life and thought that existed forty or fifty years ago, and do not exist now; and if we do consider the question in its proper setting we cannot any longer justify the exclusion of the Bible from the schools."

After all, the question of the Bible in the schools is a question of education itself, because there is no such thing as rounding off education without a knowledge of moral values. In this respect Mr. Strong challenges anyone to deny the value of stories, be they historical or legendary, that illustrate right conduct and throw into relief those great principles on which society is founded. "Has one book in the whole world," he asks, "more pointed and attractive stories of this kind than the Bible? Then why forbid teachers making use of such excellent teaching material?" He believes in this respect that the Bible, for its literary value alone, should be studied as any other piece of literature is studied, namely, in ordinary school hours and under the guidance of the trained State school teacher. We quote further from his evidence:

"But, important as the Bible is as a storehouse of moral instruction, it is of even greater importance in a system of secular education as the fountain from which so much that is excellent in English literature has sprung . . . . Its English is the English of Shakespeare and Bunyan . . . . It has done more than any other book to preserve the elements of simplicity, directness and virility in the language. Every author of first rank has derived inspiration from the Bible and enriches his writings by references and figures of speech taken from its pages. Are we to deny our school children similar knowledge and similar inspiration?"

MR. G. G. McGEER'S ACTIVITIES

Mr. G. G. McGeer, a Vancouver lawyer, has had the honor of knighthood thrust upon him by The London Graphic. That weekly, in the course of an interview with General Frank Sutton, who is accompanied to London by Mr. McGeer, describes the latter as "Sir Gerald McGeer, K.C., the expert on Western Canadian freight charges." It is an honor, however, which, no matter how deserved for Mr. McGeer's services to the British Columbia Government, has not yet been conferred by His Majesty and we doubt if it has been recommended by Premier MacLean in view of Canada's policy regarding titles.

Mr. McGeer is in London on a financial adventure. He has been engaged on a venture, also of a monetary character, in British Columbia for several years past, and for his services and expenses in connection therewith has received somewhere in the neighborhood of $150,000 out of the exchequer of this province. His activities in regard to freight rates now appear to be exhausted, or perhaps the Government has decided to retrench in this particular, so Mr. McGeer is interesting himself in railway ownership. He wants, however, to become a partner in the ownership of a railway on which the freight charges are higher than in connection with the operations of those railways whose rates he sought to have reduced on behalf of the Government of British Columbia. Mr. McGeer, or "Sir Gerald," as The Graphic calls him, does not believe that what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

Seattle, big town as it is, has been wrestling for years with its street car problem and has not overcome it yet. The popularity of the motor car has complicated the problem of the street car.

In Winnipeg there are fourteen girls in hospital suffering from frozen knees and legs. The pride of fashion, however, blames the weather, not the silk stockings which are worn.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 4, 1928.

TEMPERATURES

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	.01	42	48
Vancouver	--	Trace	42	48
Kamloops	--	--	14	30
Barkerville	--	--	30	36
Estevan	--	.98	46	50
Prince Rupert	--	.20	42	50
Atlin	--	--	2	8
Dawson	--	--	34b	10b
Seattle	--	Trace	46	54
Portland	--	--	34	42
San Francisco	--	--	52	60
Spokane	--	--	24	28
Penticton	--	--	22	32
Vernon	--	--	19	30
Grand Forks	--	--	20	27
Nelson	1.00	--	18	28
Kaslo	2.00	--	20	29
Calgary	--	--	16	50
Edmonton	2.00	--	2b	40
Swift Current	--	--	6b	30
Prince Albert	Trace	--	6b	18
Qu'Appelle	--	--	6b	18
Winnipeg	--	--	0	18

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly and southerly winds; partly cloudy and mild with occasional rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly and southerly winds on the Gulf; partly cloudy and mild with occasional rain.

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	48
Minimum	42
Average	45

Minimum on the grass, 37.6.
Bright sunshine, 1 hour.
Rain, .03 inch.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.16; wind, N.E., 8 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; wind, E., 6 miles; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.28; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; calm; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.40; wind, S.E., 32 miles; raining.
Estevan—Barometer, 29.98; wind, S.E., 20 miles; raining.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.08; wind, S.E., 10 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 30.30; wind, N.W., 4 miles; fair.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.22; wind, S., 4 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.26; wind, N.W., 4 miles; fair.

COAL'S POSSIBILITIES

The reported discovery of a powerful antiseptic derived from coal which will kill germs without being poisonous or destroying the tissues of the body is a reminder of the extraordinary variety of coal products which the modern man uses in many cases without suspecting their origin.

Snowy white saccharine tablets and candles and soap are produced from black lumps of coal with the mysterious adroitness with which a conjurer brings a rabbit or a bowl of goldfish out of a borrowed top hat. Puddings are flavored with essences and vermin killed by sheep dip—both derived from coal products. Picric acid for shells, imitation amber cigarette holders and perfume are all hewn, in the rough, by the miner.

The naphtha balls in the pocket of a fur coat, graphite lubricant for gear chains, rubber solvent, buttons, carbon electrodes for arc lamps, carbolic acid, baking powder, photographic developing fluid and many differently hued dyes are among the other manifestations of magic evolved in modern laboratories where the chemists have had a few lumps of coal to play with.—Manchester Guardian.

COALS TO NEWCASTLE

According to an official statement, 2,310 boxes of British Columbia apples have come into this apple-producing province this year. This is curious business for Nova Scotia. It is a fact, nevertheless, that right in this capital city imported apples hold the largest place in the stocks of the shops.—Halifax Herald.

Friendly nations are the ones that can get together and agree on the kind of weapons they'll use the next time they fight.—Parkersburg (W. Va.) Sentinel.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Col. Bullock-Webster, an acknowledged authority on the history of the stage and dramatic art, informs The Colonist that it spoke in ignorance of the history of the stage and dramatic art when it stated in a recent issue that at a meeting of literary celebrities held in London a long time ago the subject of "The Beggar's Opera" was discussed, that Dr. Johnson was the central figure at that meeting, and that the lesser lights who took part in the discussion included many persons who are still famous in the realm of literature and art. Col. Bullock-Webster questions the accuracy of the statements in the article because the celebrated opera was produced in the year 1728, when the great lexicographer was but nineteen years of age, some of the persons mentioned were younger still, and one of them had not been born.

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But the historical meeting described in The Colonist was not held in the year "The Beggar's Opera" was first produced. It was held some time in the year 1775, and it was attended by the historian Gibbon as well as some of the others mentioned. Not being familiar with the history of the British stage, we do not know whether the opera enjoyed a continuous run from the date at which it was produced until the year 1775, but we think it was not an unqualified success from the beginning and that it was subsequently revived and scored a complete triumph. Quin, one of the leading actors of the day, refused the leading part in it because he doubted whether it would be a success; but it was saved by the song, "Oh, ponder well; be not severe!"

It is said that if you keep an apparently useless thing long enough it will be found to serve some useful purpose. About a year ago some wag acquaintance presented us with a complete kit of iron golf clubs. The tools were beautiful things to look at, but they were not of much use from the point of view of the practical and qualified golfer. They were only about six inches long from heel to tip. We thought at the time we received them that the donor maliciously intended to cast ridicule upon our golfing accomplishments. So we cast them and the inuendo aside and forgot all about them.

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After the lapse of more than a year Winter came and snow fell and enshrouded all golfers as well as many people who are not golfers in a cloud of gloom. So having some spare time on our hands, we picked up the rejected and despised little iron clubs and examined them more carefully. Then we made a discovery which completely shattered our original view of the intentions of the donor. There was a joint in the clubs. We disjointed them, adjusted them in a different position and found that we were the possessor of a complete kit of fine lead pencils. The consequence of this belated discovery is that we are still in a divided state of mind as to the purpose of the person who gave us that Christmas present more than a year ago. We are not sure whether a compliment or an admonition was intended, whether the inference to be drawn is that "the shoemaker should stick to his last," and let those who can play golf.

In the early days of the Province of British Columbia, in the days immediately succeeding the consummation of the Canadian Confederation, people who came from the Eastern Provinces were not popular here. The original settlers in this Province were generous and open-handed in their manner of life. The gold-hunters who came in droves from all parts of the world counted their dollars in "round numbers" and despised fractional currency. Their influence survived for a long time after they were gone and forgotten.

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The Canadians who came here were a frugal people, as they had reason to be, for money was not easily come by when Canada was very young. They counted their five cent pieces as carefully as the British Columbians counted their dollars. The establishment of rail communication with the East and the improvement of business relations soon dissipated all ancient prejudices. The culture and the ethics of the East and the West are now merged, and there is no marked distinction between Canadians and British Columbians.

On Monday, after the late cold spell had been broken and the rain was falling, a stranger on the street (dressed in a fur coat and cap) said to us, "Oh, I see you are having your January thaw!" It appears that the January thaw is one of the established meteorological institutions of the East. It divides the Winter into two parts, and is welcomed as a relief or temporary respite from the cold weather which may endure for from three to five months. The fur-robed stranger, of course, did not know that the phenomenon he described as "our January thaw" had broken the tedium of a cold spell that had lasted about three days. Still there are two features of the East we hope the Easterners will not introduce here along with their ethical and cultural systems. We can get along very comfortably without their January thaw and the conditions which make a January thaw possible.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

NEW YEAR CHIMES

Sir,—You state for the first time in the City of Victoria, chimes were rung this year for the incoming and outgoing year. I have rung the old year out with a solemn chime and the new year in with a merry chime in the traditional style of rounds and changes for five seasons at Christ Church Cathedral.

A. C. MELHUISH,
Campanologist, Verger of C.C.C.
1226 Rudlin Stdeet, Victoria, B.C.,
January 3, 1928.

SEQUOIA

Sir,—Peccavi. Open confession is god for the soul. But I have sinned in good company. The late Professor Macoun was my authority for describing the illuminated tree as Sequoia sempervirens. To err is human and Mr. Macoun was very human. At the time he gave me the name of the tree we were strolling about the grounds admiring the roses and examining the trees and shrubs. He had no book of reference with him and probably he spoke hastily without carefully examining the tree.

I must apologize to your readers for having conveyed false information to them, and I must warn them that Mr. Babcock and others of my critics are equally incorrect. There is no such tree as Sequoia gigantae. Mr. Babcock is a scientist and an educated man and I refuse to believe that he wrote the impossible word gigantae, as it appeared several times in your columns. Perhaps that word is part of the extraordinary "style" which you adopt and from the shelter of which you accuse your correspondents of not knowing how to spell the words they write.

The tree has now been carefully examined by Mr. Hardy, the botanist in the provincial museum, with the result that he declares it to be Sequoia Wellingtonia.

William Lobb, who was in California in the early 'fifties collecting plants and seeds for Messrs. Veitch, brought to England in 1853, cones, seeds and specimens of this tree which were placed in the hands of Dr. Lindley for determination. He believing that it was generically distinct from the Redwood, created a new genus for its reception which he named after the great Duke, then a popular hero, and called it Wellington gigantea. His generic name was, however, soon challenged by European and American botanists. When staminate flowers were at last procurable it was seen that the newly discovered tree was of the same genus as the Redwood. This was perceived by Dr. Seeman, editor of a scientific publication named Bonplandia, and in the issue of this periodical for February, 1855, he distinctly recognized the Wellingtonia of Lindley to be a second species of Sequoia and named it Sequoia Wellingtonia, the specific name gigantea having been previously adopted by Endlicher for an undescribed form of Redwood. Mr. Babcock and his friends are therefore more than seventy years behind the times.

The name Sequoia Wellingtonia is used by Andrew Murray in Lawson's Pinetum Britannicum, and by Professor Sargent in the Silva of North America. There are only two species of Sequoia.

CHARLES ST. BARBE,
407 Belleville Street, Victoria, B.C.,
January 3, 1928.

TAXATION IN SAANICH

Sir,—In Wednesday morning's Colonist I see there is a letter from H. H. Grist, who, I believe, is a candidate for councillor in Ward 7. Mr. Grist is either making misleading statements, or he does not know what he is talking about. Either of these are not very good qualifications for a prospective candidate, and I thing it only fair to the councillors that I should correct it. He says:

"A deficit of approximately $10,000 from the previous year had to be made up, and legal extras, private bills, etc., provided for. So to make things safe a thirty mill rate was struck, with fifteen per cent on improvements as defined by the Municipal Act. Now sir, an increase of five mills, equivalent to about $40,000, should be enough to come and go on, as it were, in addition to fifteen per cent on improvements, making a surplus with ordinary care almost certain."

Where does Mr. Grist get his equivalent to $40,000 by increasing the tax rate by five mills? Is he not aware of the fact that last year the land assessment in the municipality was cut down almost exactly two million dollars. In the year 1926, with a tax rate of 25 mills on land alone, the Council raised $187,205 in taxes, and at the end of the year had a deficit. In 1927 they raised in taxes $194,168, only about $7,000 more in taxes than in 1926—this on a tax rate of thirty mills and fifteen per cent on improvements. Under these circumstances with the 1927 Council only raising $7,000 more in taxes than in 1926, how could they look forward and expect a surplus. The Council expected to break even with neither a surplus or a deficit, but Mr. Grist can put it down to what circumstances he likes.

I know it was an exceptionally good year, and the councillors are to be congratulated that at the end of the year they find themselves with a cash surplus on hand of $22,500, and a surplus in their sinking funds of $29,958. I know the way these men worked and the enormous amount of time and energy they put into this work and the economies they effected, or else there never would have been such a surplus, and I have nothing but praise and good words for them. In regard to the Assessment Roll, the Court of Revision has sat on this a good many years (and some good men on it, too), and I honestly believe has tried to make it equitable and just. Legal squabbles may be raised on anything done by any person and more particularly on municipal and civic affairs.

I shall watch Mr. Grist's next communication with a great deal of pleasure if he can suggest any way to settle this taxation question in Saanich, and be fair and please all. He will do more than what a good many fairly intelligent men have not been able so far to do.

WILLIAM CROUCH,
Royal Oak, Saanich, B.C., January, 4, 1927.

TRAGEDY OR JEST?

Sir,—A correspondent quotes from an author whose writings she considers clever: Life is a jest and all things show it. I would consider such an author very short-sighted and one-sided, with very much still to learn of life and his fellow men. One knows that the time the epitaph was written, even as now, there were homes where jest played no part in life, although when studying Shakespeare's lines, "All the world is a stage," I have always thought that many of us played but two roles, either the fool or the tragedian, with little time between for other roles. Some will not see this viewpoint and some others, no doubt, will, but life is certainly no jest nor has it ever been so if one has eyes to see at all. How different the author who wrote the song:

"Had I but Aladdin's lamp if only for a day;
I'd try to find some link to bind the joys that pass away."

ELIZABETH WHALLEY.
630 Toronto Street, Victoria, B.C.,
January 4, 1928.

WHO KNOWS?

Sir,—Your correspondent writing in the issue of the 4th inst., under the caption "Life Is a Jest," is treading on dangerous ground when she quotes Gay, or any other authority, on the philosophy of life. There is, however, a reliable authority which reads, "for the children of this world . . . are in their generation wiser than the children of light." There seems to be considerable confusion of thought at the moment. We have the Leader of the Opposition calling for seriousness—and the press, through the medium of doubtful public opinion—featuring jest—as a solution.

Would not the middle course be the way of wisdom, and consider with Omar, Who Knows?

"God, seeing, knowest best,
And in His time the waters shall subside,
And thou shalt know what lies beneath the tide,
Then wait, my soul, and rest."

E.W.W.
A. CAROLYN BAYFIELD.
Glenshiel Hotel, Victoria, B.C.,
Jan. 4, 1927.

INSURANCE RATES

Sir, I see by the Colonist that our Mayor is trying to get a reduction of twenty per cent on insurance rates. From The Colonist I understand that the fire insurance companies get in premiums every year from Victoria $250,000, and that the property owners of Victoria support a fire brigade at a cost of $150,000 to guard the insurance companies, and that the fire losses for the past year were $15,000. It appears to me that the insurance companies made $235,000 gross last year. Surely this is a business that the Victoria Council might add to its public utilities. It would pay such a handsome return and, if carried out on a mutual plan, after putting aside say $100,000 a year as a sinking fund against emergencies, our rates, instead of being reduced twenty per cent, could be lowered nearly eighty per cent.

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE.
1612 Fell Street, Victoria, B.C.,
January 3, 1928.

LOOKING FOR WORK

Sir,—I crave space in your valuable newspaper to challenge the medical officer of Victoria to make good his statement that: "Anyone who is willing to work will obtain employment in Victoria." I ask Dr. Price, or anyone else, to offer me any class of work and I will accept it. Dr. Price bases his remarks that he could not get anyone to clear away his snow and that he had to do the work himself. Two or three words over the phone to any charity institution (Salvation Army, etc.) would have brought more men than he needed, or anyone else for that matter. If the honorable doctor had tramped the streets of Victoria, looking for work, he would not have quite so much to say.

HALSWELL MADISON.
Hotel Brunswick, Victoria, B.C.,
January 4, 1928.

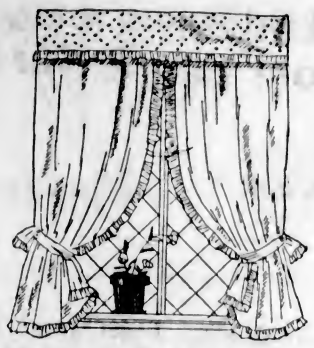
FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist, January 5, 1878)

P.O. Home—The ladies of the P.O.H. committee return their grateful thanks for liberal gifts received during the month of December, of meats, fowls, vegetables, materials for plum puddings, fruits, provisions and niceties; clothes, boots, needlework, etc. Also a beautiful scrapbook, smaller books, Christmas cards, etc., from the following kind friends: Messrs. Reynolds, Goodacre, Parker, Andean, Saunders, Hiscins, Hibben, W. Hibben, W. Wilson; Mesdames Barnard, Lester, Pawcett, Miss, Andean, Anderson, Carr, Harris, Wilson, Trounce, Goodacre, Beehler, Kent, Brown, and various friends; also for entertaining the children of the Home at three Sunday school treats.

The Mayoralty—Councillor Finlayson, in response to requisition, has consented to stand for the office of Mayor. Mr. Finlayson is a large ratepayer, a pioneer, and has plenty of time on his hands to discharge the duties of Mayor.

From Portland—The steamer California arrived at 8 a.m. yesterday from Portland, via Neah Bay and Port Townsend, and will leave at 7 a.m. today for Fort Wrangell and Sitka. The following passengers came over: Captain John Joyce, P. Reppstein, P. Gesloon, S. E. Johnson, R. Whitely, R. W. Thompson, J. Marr.



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JAPANESE CONSUL TO MAKE VICTORIA VISIT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—Hon. T. Fukuma, recently appointed Japanese Consul for Western Canada, will go to Victoria Thursday to pay his official respects to Lieutenant-Governor R. R. Bruce, Premier J. D. MacLean and members of the Cabinet.

CANDIDATES IN WARD 4 HEARD

MR. GEORGE McWILLIAM AND MR. WILLIAM STUBBS SPEAK AT MARIGOLD HALL

New System of Taxation is Discussed and Criticized—Single Tax Condemned

Councillor George McWilliam and Ex-Councillor William Stubbs, rival candidates for election from Ward Four to the Saanich Council, last evening addressed a number of residents at Marigold Hall, upon the invitation of the Ward Four Ratepayers' Association.

"In looking over the past year's work there have been many failures as far as the council is concerned," said Councillor McWilliam, the first speaker to be heard. "The new system of taxation based upon fifteen per cent of improvements has not benefitted those for whom it was intended, although there has been some progress made," he continued.

"The single tax, as outlined by Henry George, is a beautiful theory but has never been satisfactory where tried, giving anything but equality of taxation. Residential areas and farms in Saanich are hard to segregate and the Municipal Act must be amended if the present tax system is to be carried on," he said.

"Farmers forget that improvements include work done on land as well as their buildings. $150 being a fair average price for clearing an acre of land, although the cost may run to $300. Residents of the urban areas have had their taxes doubled, although the difference in the tax levy between 1926 and 1927 was only $350. October, 1929, will see the end of the road levy, through judicial investment of the sinking fund," continued the councillor.

"The waterworks showed a profit of $35,000 for operation during the first ten months of last year, although $44,000 was required for the sinking fund and interest. A considerable reduction in water rates has been made to the small consumer."

APPROVES HEALTH OFFICE

"Employment of a health officer full time at the War Memorial Health Centre has been a good move and district nursing has been much improved, several baby clinics also having been held. During 1926 thirty-three patients were sent from Saanich to the Isolation Hospital, staying there a total of 1,077 days at a cost of $5,500. Isolation charges will show a considerable reduction this year with more efficient health administration," said Councillor McWilliam.

"All inequalities of assessment will be dealt with by the court of revision, which task was rendered further difficult last year by a time limit of ninety days only being allowed to revise the assessment roll.

"If you feel that I am competent to carry on the work of Ward Four, I am prepared to protect your interests to the limit, and those of Saanich as a whole," the councillor concluded.

Ex-Councillor William Stubbs, who is opposing Councillor McWilliam for the Ward Four seat, said he had been asked by a number of taxpayers to enter the field.

"The improvement tax is easy money," said Mr. Stubbs, in referring to Saanich taxation as a burning problem. "The easier the council get the money the easier it is spent, often in a reckless fashion. I cannot see why the improvement tax in its present form should stand. There is at present money in hand, so the mill rate for 1928 should be lowered," he continued.

"The land says that land shall be assessed at a price that a prudent purchaser would be willing to pay, but at the present time, with the burden of taxation unfairly distributed, many of the lot owners are suffering from assessements far higher than the property could be sold for. I think that a separate tax for educational purposes, or else to have the Government take over the schools altogether, would relieve matters considerably," said the candidate.

"Several of the wards are now paying for work from which they receive no benefit, but taxing wards according to their expeditures would solve this. Another scheme affording taxation relief would be to divide the municipality into three zones, taking in the residential areas, farm and unclassified districts, and forming three separate tax areas, general expenses to be assessed equally in each zone," he said.

"If the majority of taxpayers think that I gave satisfaction during my two years on the Saanich Council, I will endeavor if elected to office to do the greatest good for the greatest number," concluded Mr. Stubbs.

Councillor McWilliam served on the Saanich Council during 1920, 1921 and 1927, and two years on the School Board, from 1921 to 1922, acting as chairman for one term. Ex-Councillor Stubbs served on the council during 1925 and 1926, acting for one year as chairman of the transportation committee.

Elections in the municipality will be held on Saturday, January 14, nomination day being Monday, January 9.

W. RITCHIE SHOT IN STEWART, B.C.

Instantly Killed—Had Been With Provincial Survey Mapping Upper Naas River

PRINCE GEORGE, Jan. 4.—The preliminary hearing of Henry Rivard, charged with killing William Ritchie at Stewart, has been commenced there following the inquest.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict as follows:

"The jury find that William Ritchie, on the morning of January 1, in a building known as Rivard's, on First Street, in the town of Stewart, was shot, but no evidence has been produced as to how the rifle was fired or by whom."

STEWART, B.C., Jan. 4.—William Ritchie, who was with P. M. Moncton all last Summer, mapping the Upper Naas River section for the Provincial Government, was shot and killed at 2:30 on New Year's morning. The bullet entered Ritchie's chest, lodging on the backbone, death being instantaneous.

Henry Rivard, proprietor of a rooming house and second-hand store, is held by police charged with murder, the shooting having occurred in an upstairs hallway.

As far as is known there were no witnesses but it is alleged that Rivard had been having trouble with some of his guests. Ritchie had a reputation of being of a peaceful disposition.

Obituary

McMILLAN — The funeral of Edith Agnes Mary McMillan, who died January 2, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 1489 Myrtle Street, Rev. Dr. Sipprell officiating. Relatives and friends attended the service and the little casket was covered with beautiful flowers. Interment took place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WATSON—The remains of the late Ernest Henry Watson, who passed away in this city on January 2, are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Clem Davies will conduct the service. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MOORE — Funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Sarah Ann Moore, who passed away at the family residence, 1025 Southgate Street, Saturday night. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., rector of St. John's Church, conducted the service. The hymn sung was "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Mrs. F. Parsons sang a solo, "He Liveth Long Who Liveth Well." Mr. Lawton Partington presided at the organ. There were many friends present and the beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and hearse, bearing testimony to the high esteem in which Mrs. Moore was held by her many friends. Among those present at the service were officers and members of Queen City Chapter, O.E.S., No. 5; Ruth Chapter, No. 72; Oak Bay Chapter, No. 41, and Esquimalt Chapter, No. 42; also Miriam Temple, No. 2, Daughters of the Nile; Victoria Chapter, No. 17, O.E.S., with its worthy matron and worthy patron and officer, who conducted the service at the Thomson Funeral Home, closing with the hymn "Lead, Kindly Light." Mrs. Moore was worthy matron of Victoria Chapter, No. 17, O.E.S. The pallbearers were all past worthy patrons of Victoria Chapter, J. W. Robinson, R. J. Muir, J. W. Clark, T. H Griggs, George W. Deaville and J. R. Hartley. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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BRITISH WOMAN INTERESTS U. S.

MISS MAUDE ROYDEN, EMINENT WOMAN PREACHER, MAY VISIT VICTORIA

She Regards Smoking as of About the Same Religious Importance as Chewing Gum

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Bishop Charles L. Slattery, of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, yesterday made public a letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury quoting Miss Agnes Maude Royden, English woman preacher, whose lecture engagements in Boston and Chicago have been cancelled, as "opposed to companionate marriage and to all other proposals of the kind."

Bishop Slattery explained that some time ago he heard from persons who were disturbed by the report that Miss Royden believed in companionate marriages, so he wrote directly to the Archbishop of Canterbury. The reply, dated December 6, as made public by the Bishop today, said:

"On receiving your letter of November 19, about Miss Maude Royden, I wrote to ascertain her view on companionate marriage. I felt certain that she could not support that wild doctrine, and I have today a letter from her in which she simply says, 'I am entirely opposed to companionate marriage and to all other proposals of the kind.'

"This ought to be conclusive."

SMOKES OCCASIONALLY

SS. AQUITANIA AT SEA, Jan. 4.—Miss Maude Royden, British preacher en route to the United States for a lecture tour, yesterday denied reports that the Chicago Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church had cancelled her lecture engagements there "because I smoked."

Miss Royden smokes occasionally, but says she thinks it has about the same religious importance as chewing gum. She considers it a matter too trivial for discussion.

MAY PREACH HERE

Negotiations are in progress with Miss Maude Royden to arrange for her appearance at the City Temple in the near future.

Miss Royden, England's foremost woman preacher, was formerly assistant pastor at the London City Temple when the Rev. J. Fort Newton, D.D., was pastor. She subsequently founded a cause of her own at the Guild House, Eccles Square, London, and is making a continent-wide trip during January and February. The invitation was extended to Miss Royden to include the Victoria City Temple in her engagements some days ago.

GOOD ROADS MEN PRESENT ARGUMENTS

Important Highway Projects Are Outlined to Minister of Public Works

The representatives of the Good Roads League of British Columbia, consisting of Mr. J. J. Johnston, of New Westminster, the president of the organization, and Mr. J. J. Lye, of Port Moody, secretary, met Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, yesterday, and presented the requests of the League for improvements during the coming year. The delegation was introduced by Acting-Mayor W. Marchant, of this city.

The representations made were as follows:

That the Island Highway be extended from Campbell River to the Sayward district and on the West Coast of the Island from Port Alberni to Tofino.

That Douglas Road from Boundary Road to Tenth Avenue, Burnaby, be classified as a primary highway.

That hard-surfacing be extended on the Vancouver-Aggasiz primary highway on account of its importance to residents and tourists alike.

That the Government take under early advisement the necessity of a highway along Forty-First Avenue, Point Grey, Forty-Third Avenue, in South Vancouver, to Victoria Road, south of Victoria Road to Forty-Sixth Avenue, along Forty-Sixth Avenue to Park Avenue, at Burnaby boundary, thence to Kingsway.

That the Yale Road from the Pacific Highway to Chilliwack be improved immediately.

That all detours be placed in good condition when repairs are under way on permanent highways.

The delegation also laid before the Minister a resolution of the Prince George Board of Trade in favor of the extension of the Cariboo Road from Prince George to Jasper to create a new British Columbia-Alberta route. This resolution reached the annual meeting of the Good Roads League too late for discussion.

MALPRACTICE ALLEGED

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—The body of Wilfrid Clermont, of St. Jean de Matha, Que., north of Joliette, was ordered exhumed by today and brought to Montreal for examination.

Clermont, it is said, came to Montreal several weeks ago for medical treatment. He was suffering from cancer and was told at a local hospital that his condition was grave an dthat he had better visit a radium institution. Relatives complained to the Attorney-General that he had been the victim of malpractice after leaving the local hospital and before he visited the Radium Institution, which hospital authorities had advised he enter.

This is the second body to be ordered exhumed this week, the first being that of Benoit Oulmet, who was found dead on a farm at St. Donat with a bullet in his body, and buried in Montreal.

Motorists Marooned

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Jan. 4.—More than 175 motorists have been marooned in Hood River since Saturday night on account of a severe storm. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Will Penland, of Pendleton, en route to Hollywood with the sedan stolen by William Edward Hickman, who used it on his flight northward.

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The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

THE OLD BOOK

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With leaves aflutter; but how far away
His thoughts! For something on the yellowed page,
Had drawn time's curtains, and, as on a stage,
He saw strange figures in a setting strange,
That had been near and dear before the change
The years with slow, relentless skill can trace
Upon the mind and soul, as on the face.
Old friends, old loves, old fears and fancies gay
From that old volume rose, as all the day
He sat, divested of the cloak of age,
And read loved tales not on the printed page.

VATICAN ORGAN ON PROHIBITION IN U.S.

ROME, Jan. 4.—Osservatore Romano, official Vatican organ, published on its first page yesterday an exposition of conditions in the United States under prohibition. The article quotes American news stories of dry raids, destruction of property, increase of alcoholism, killings, and also the claims of prohibitionists that the dry law has reduced drinking.

The paper quotes figures by Dr. Charles A. L. Reed, of the University of Cincinnati, former president of the American Medical Association, giving deaths due to prohibition enforcement as 5,000, several thousand more than American deaths in the world war.

The article concludes: "And so the forces which should intensify prohibition will end by destroying it."

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Ward Five Saanich

Ward Five Saanich Ratepayers' annual meeting will be held tonight at Royal Oak School at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and nomination of candidate for council will be made.

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LOCAL HOTEL MEN PROTEST

MAYOR PENDRAY'S REMARKS ON EXISTING ACCOMMODATION STATED ERRONEOUS

Large Sums Are Now Being Spent on Reconditioning Hotels for Summer Traffic

The criticism of hotel accommodation in Victoria sounded in Mayor Pendray's inaugural address to the City Council has aroused the proprietors and managers of the city hotels. They take issue with the suggestion that the hotels of Victoria are not keeping up to the standard of hostelries in other cities of a similar character. The main objection is that the hotels are required here to carry a twelve-months overhead for three months' business, and that there is practically no Winter travel, because the hotels receive but a fraction of the Prairie people, apartment houses and other accommodation taking up that class of business, which they say is intermittent at the best of times.

WORK IN HAND

The chief hotels in Victoria are all spending appropriations at the present time to catch up to the expectations of the 1928 season. At the Empress Hotel, for instance, an extensive programme is being carried out in the redecoration and furnishing of the reception rooms, and the plumbing and bathroom accommodation is being remodelled, particularly in the central portion of the building, which is the older part of the hostelry, dating from twenty years ago. Since that time the north and south wings have been added, and recently considerable work was undertaken in modernizing the north wing. This programme is being carried out during the off season, when a staff is being retained which in the Summer hotels of the system would be paid off.

At the Dominion Hotel much renovation has been done in the last few months, and the proprietor has in prospect an expenditure this Spring of upwards of $8,000. Practically all the income of the hotel in recent years has gone into improvements, which have been systematically undertaken.

At the Strathcona Hotel, where every Spring a large sum is spent in refurnishing, the proprietor has a large project in hand involving an expenditure of about $11,000, which will remodel the hotel in an extensive way.

In addition to the large extensions at the Glenshiel Hotel in recent years, the opening of Seacroft at Oak Bay, and the extensive hotel undertakings contemplated, there is also a large class of rented hotel property downtown, where improvements are being carried out as finances are available, and which are equal to a similar class of accommodation in neighboring cities.

THREEFOLD PROBLEM

The problem of Victoria hotel business appears to be threefold—a short season in the Summer for the tourist rush, the competition of cafes which are unusually good here, and sustaining all the year round a heavy continuous overhead.

Hotel men maintain that even at the peak of the season all applications for rooms can be taken care of, while in the great hotel centres of America people cannot get accommodation without reservation beforehand, so that another hotel here based on the luxurious lines of the American tourist centres would not have a chance, except to make the livelihood of those at present operating more precarious.

TO CONFER OVER PACIFIC CABLE

OTTAWA, Jan. 4—The committee representing Great Britain and the Dominions will meet in London on January 16 to probe the difficulties of the Pacific Cable Board and Canada's technical advisors. L. J Gaboury, Deputy Postmaster-General, and Commander C. P. Edwards, director of Canadian Government Radio Services, are now on their way to England, where they will be joined by Sir Campbell Stuart, who is representing the Federal Government on the board. Representatives from Great Britain, New Zealand and Australia will confer with Canadians.

METHYL HYDRATE CAUSED DEATHS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4—After thirty witnesses had testified before a crowded courtroom, packed with men and women from all walks of life, a coroner's jury tonight recommended more rigid inspection of all rooming houses and strict supervision of sale of methyl hydrate in drug stores.

The verdict was rendered in connection with the death of Timothy Curran, a member of the methyl hydrate death party which claimed eleven victims in the Coronation Block. The jury found that methyl hydrate caused Curran's death.

Possession Disputed

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4—Dominion officials today attempted to gain possession of $50,000 worth of contraband grain alcohol seized here by provincial police December 27, and thought to have been shipped from Montreal.

J. N. McLean, Chief Inspector of the Manitoba Temperance Act, who now has custody of the liquor for Manitoba, was served with an official notice of seizure by J. W. Kempston, Chief of Dominion Preventive Service in Winnipeg.

Mr. McLean declared that the Government had no intention of turning the alcohol over to the Dominion authorities, and that the case would be contested through the courts.

A. W. Edge Dies

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4—A. W. Edge, pioneer businessman of Prince Rupert and former member of the city council, died at Prince Rupert today after a long illness.

WEST COAST SERVICE

The Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria at 11 p.m. on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month to Port Alice and way ports.

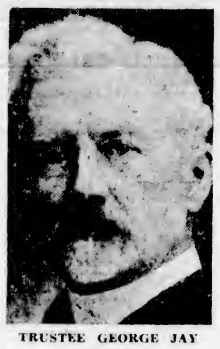
Fifteen Children in This Happy Family

THE above group includes the brother of Mr. W. A. Evans, 1498 Fairfield Road, with his wife and family of five sons and nine daughters. The family resides in North Wales and one son is not included in the photograph. There are fifteen children in all.

TRUSTEE JAY IS CHAIRMAN

SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTS CITY MAGISTRATE AS CHAIRMAN FOR FIFTEENTH TERM

Standing Committee Announced—School Attendance Decimated by Inclement Weather



TRUSTEE GEORGE JAY

Trustee George Jay was appointed chairman of the City School Board for his fifteenth term at last night's meeting of the board, which was the first to be held this year. Trustee Jay has been a member of the School Board for twenty-six years, being absent from the board in the year 1920. He was first elected as trustee in 1901.

The standing committees for the year were named by the chairman. The finance committee will comprise Trustees J. L. Beckwith, Alex. Peden and J. S. McMillan; the buildings and grounds committee will include Trustees W. Moresby, A. C. Pike and W. T. Straith. Trustee Jay welcomed Mr. McMillan, the new trustee, to the board.

On his appointment to the chairmanship of the board, Trustee Jay thanked the members for the confidence they had placed in him, and expressed the hope that the present year would be as pleasant as the last one.

Members of the board accepted an invitation from the Rotary Club to attend a luncheon to be given in their honor in the Empress Hotel next Thursday at 12:10 p.m. Trustee Jay was selected as the speaker for that occasion. He will give a brief outline of what the board proposes to do in connection with the new technical school, which will be built at a cost of $250,000, spread over a term of thirty years if endorsed by the electorate.

Inspector George Dean reported that the post-Christmas school attendance was somewhat curtailed by the inclement weather, but he expected that by today the attendance would be back to normal.

Prisoners Exchanged

WARSAW, Jan. 4—Soviet Russia and Poland today exchanged thirty-eight political prisoners held under various charges. Among those released by the Soviet were ten who had been sentenced to death. Poland delivered nine persons, among them being a spy named Ilinicz. The Soviet returned twenty-nine prisoners, among them two priests and six women.

At the same time the two countries exchanged a protocol which guaranteed return to Poland of two more priests held prisoner.

A memorial stadium, a palace of modern art and a state pavilion are to be erected at the Barcelona Exposition grounds at Barcelona, Spain.

ELEVEN BOILS ON HER ARM AT ONE TIME

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City & District

Attended Executive—Hon. W. Sloan, Minister of Mines, was in the city yesterday, attending the meeting of the Executive Council. The Minister announces that he is steadily regaining strength.

Chamber Luncheon—There will be a luncheon meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce in the dining-room of that organization tomorrow. There are a number of items of business that have accumulated over the holidays, which will come up for consideration at the meeting.

Pleased With Holly—Letters received from a very wide circle of cities in Canada and the United States, convey thanks to the Publicity Bureau of the City of Victoria for the boxes of holly received at Christmas time. The letters speak in the happiest terms of the appropriateness of the gifts.

To Discuss Child Welfare—Mr. Thomas Menzies, Superintendent of Neglected Children for this province, left last evening for the Mainland. He will meet Miss Charlotte Whitton, M.A., executive secretary to the Council for Child Welfare for the Dominion of Canada. The request is made by Miss Whitton that Mr. Menzies meet her for the purpose of discussing matters affecting the work.

Meets Government—At a meeting of the Executive Council of the province yesterday morning, Mr. J. W. Mahon, of North Vancouver, who is associated with others in pressing forward a scheme for the acquiring of the P.G.E. from the Government of the province, met the Government. His associates are represented to be British financiers, and the proposal was gone into fully some time ago.

Returns to the City—Mrs. J. H. Hinchliffe has returned to her home in Victoria after a prolonged absence in North Vancouver, owing to illness. Last Summer the wife of the second member for the City of Victoria in the Legislature, went to the Mainland on a short visit, but was taken seriously ill. Her condition was such that a very slow recovery took place, and it was only within the last few days that she was able to return to this city.

Saanich Election—Arrangements have been completed for the holding of ward meetings in Saanich prior to the election, which will take place on January 14. The first meeting will be held tonight in Ward One, in St. Luke's Hall. The other meetings are as follows: Friday, Ward Two, in St. Mark's Hall; Monday, Ward Three, in Gordon Head Hall; Tuesday, Ward Four, in Marigold Hall; Wednesday, Ward Five, in Royal Oak Hall; Thursday, Ward Six, in Temperance Hall, Keating; and Friday, January 13, Ward Seven, Hampton Hall.

Weddings

DAVIES—BIRD

On Monday evening at Christ Church Cathedral, a pretty wedding was solemnized when Very Rev. C. S. Quainton united in marriage Hilda Evelyn, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bird, 566 Gorge Road West, and Mr. Thomas Lloyd Davies, B.A., of Ocean Falls.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a dress of queen blue georgette trimmed with silver lace and rhinestone buckle with hat to match. Her shower bouquet was composed of Ophelia roses, carnations, lilies and maidenhair fern.

Miss Helena C. Bird, the bride's only sister, attended her and wore a dress of shell pink georgette with leghorn picture hat trimmed with velvet ribbon and roses to match the dress. She carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums and maidenhair fern.

Mr. Charles Merrick attended the groom, while Mr. Charlie Bird and Mr. George Lewis acted as ushers.

Mr. Harold Davies presided at the organ, while during the signing of the register, Miss Merle North sang beautifully the solo, "I Love You Truly."

A reception was afterwards held at the home of the bride's parents, where a buffet luncheon was served. A handsome wedding cake centered the prettily-decorated dining table.

For traveling the bride wore a rose colored dress and a brown needlepoint coat trimmed with fur and hat en suite. Mr. and Mrs. Davies left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver en route to Ocean Falls, where they will reside.

NORTH—WILLIAMSON

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Monday, December 26, at All Saints' Church, Alberni, when Rev. F. A. Ramsey united in marriage Mary, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Williamson, to Mr. Arthur North, third son of Mr. and Mrs. F. North, of Port Alberni. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a white cut velvet dress with veil of embroidered net held in place with orange blossoms, the veil being worn Juliet style. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaids, Miss Sadie Miles, who wore a peach taffeta dress and black hat, and Miss Marjory North, who was dressed in pink silk and black velvet hat, each carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The groom was supported by Mr. P. Herbertson. The church was prettily decorated. The wedding march was played by Mr. Toms, the choir rendering "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." During the signing of the register, Mrs. J. M. Patterson sang "Because."

The church was crowded with friends of the popular young couple. The groom's gifts to the bridesmaids were rings, and to the best man a tiepin. The ushers were Ian Motion and John Williamson. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Margaret Street, the young couple receiving their many guests standing under an archway of flowers and evergreens centred by a large illuminated wedding bell. They were assisted by the mother of the bride, attired in black georgette with a velvet hat, and Mrs. North, mother of the groom, gowned in black velvet and hat to match.

After viewing the many beautiful presents, refreshments were served, Mrs. Kennedy, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Peters presiding at the urns. The table was decorated in pink and mauve with white chrysanthemums in silver vases, centered by the wedding cake. Immediately after the cutting of the cake by the bride, the happy young couple left for a short honeymoon to Coast cities, after which Mr. and Mrs. A. North will take up residence at Central Lake.

SIGALET—THORBURN

A pretty wedding was solemnized last Thursday evening at First United Church, Vancouver, when Beatressa Mona, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thorburn, of Forty-First Avenue, became the bride of Mr. Elmer E. E. Sigalet, son of Mrs. Barbara Sigalet and the late Mr. C. A. Sigalet, Vancouver.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a dress of powder blue georgette with full-flounced skirt of scalloped hemline in gold over gold satin, and hat of gold sequin in Lindbergh style. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and maidenhair fern.

Miss Hope Mooreside was a charming bridesmaid in a draped dress of champagne satin trimmed with brown velvet and picture hat to match, carrying a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums and maidenhair fern.

Mr. Oscar Sigalet, brother of the groom, was best man, while Mr. A. Gillon Thorburn, brother of the bride, acted as usher.

The ceremony, simple and impressive, was performed by Rev. J. Richmond Craig. The nuptial music was played by the church organist, Mr. Cyril C. Warren.

The bridal party left on the 9 p.m. train for the Interior, where they will spend a lengthy honeymoon, later returning to make their home in this city.

HANCOCK—DREW

NANAIMO, Jan. 4—A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday in the Haliburton Street United Church, when Rev. Mr. Welch united in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Emily Drew and Alfred, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hancock. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Thomas Drew. She wore a sequin dress over crepe de Chine and a net veil, and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses, carnations and fern. She was attended by Miss Gladys Sandland, who was attired in a maize georgette dress with rhinestone bandeau. Her bouquet was composed of carnations and smilax. Miss Edith, a cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. Mr. Ralph Hancock accompanied his brother.

During the signing of the register, Miss Nora Black rendered "At Dawning." Mrs. J. Cottle presiding at the organ.

Following the ceremony the guests retired to the home of the groom, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of. Mrs. J. Willis, Mrs. Bamford, Mrs. McGlenen and Mrs. J. Patterson assisted in serving. The couple left later for a honeymoon trip to Sound cities, and on their return will reside on Gillespie Street.

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The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

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TO SPEAK ON WILLIAM BLAKE

William Blake, about whose personality and work much was written following his "rediscovery" last year, will be the subject of a lecture by Dr. G. C. Sedgewick at Victoria College at 8.15 o'clock this evening. Every effort will be made by the University Extension Association to accommodate the many friends of Dr. Sedgewick who are expected to attend this lecture.

Manitoba Liquor Law

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4—Passage, with practically no comment, of the provisions of the Liquor Bill for the establishment of Government beer parlors in localities where there is no hotel suitable for a licence, or where a beer licence has been refused, cancelled or suspended, or where there is no person who, in the opinion of the Liquor Commission, is entitled to be granted a licence, was one of the features of today's session of the law amendments committee of the Manitoba Legislature.

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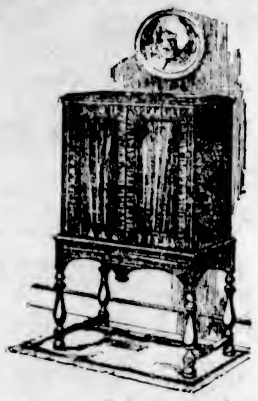

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PRO PATRIA BRANCH

C. A. Gill, formerly first vice-president of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion, was nominated president at the regular monthly meeting held in the clubrooms last night. Two nominations were received for the position of first vice-president, Col. F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., and C. W. Holden. A contest will also be seen for the office of second vice-president in view of the fact that there are also two candidates nominated, J. H. Kirby, who has held the position for a number of years, and J. Bolt are the members suggested for this position. Fourteen nominations for members of the executive council are as follows: T. Mayo, T. Davies, J. Cobbett, A. B. Morkill, B. H. Garnet, Hon. T. G. Coventry, M.P.P., J. W. Berry, A. D. Crease, J. H. Gillespie, J. Fox, D. M. Campbell, J. Hinchliffe, Eli Rowland and J. Bolt. It was announced that the annual dinner will be held in the Chamber of Commerce on January 20. Tickets for the function will be procurable from the secretary. Season's greetings were extended to the president, J. H. Gillespie, who was absent on account of illness. The secretary was asked to convey the message. A vote of condolence was passed to Comrade George Bryson on the recent death of his wife. The secretary reported on applications for membership, which were accepted.

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DECEMBER SHIP FIGURES ISSUED

Victoria shipping, inwards and outwards, during December totaled 455,296 tons, according to figures released yesterday by the Customs Department. A total of 224 vessels called at this port.

A total of 118 vessels, representing 232,819 tons, called here inwards and 106 vessels, with a tonnage of 222,477 tons, touched here outward bound.

Sixty-seven deep-sea vessels put into port during the month. Thirty-nine of these, with a total tonnage of 185,030 tons, were inbound and twenty-eight, with a tonnage of 150,706 tons, were outbound.

Wife Arrested

PARIS, Jan. 4—The Journal's correspondent at Hendaye, on the Spanish border, says that Senora Miguel de Unamuno, who had been spending New Year's with her husband, famous exiled writer, was arrested by Spanish police as she re-entered Spain.

(Professor Unamuno, former rector of the University of Salamanca, was exiled for criticizing the regime of the Dictator, Primo de Rivera, but later was pardoned and authorized to return to Spain. He said, however, that he would not return until there was free speech in Spain, and he has remained in Hendaye, in France. He is an advocate of a republican government.)

The quarterly meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Bible Society will be held in the Y.M.C.A. at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

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Women's Clubs and Societies

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S. S. Ladies' Aid

The annual meeting of the Hollywood Sunday School Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Grant, 258 Wolseley Avenue, Foul Bay, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Business, annual reports and election of officers will occupy the afternoon. A concert programme has been arranged by Mrs. J. Kyle, and will be given in the hall, Wildwood Avenue, on Tuesday, January 10, at 8 p.m.

King's Daughters' Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Rest Room.

Island Women Are Active in all Institute Plans

LAKE HILL

The annual meeting of Lake Hill Women's Institute was held in the Community Hall on Tuesday afternoon. There were thirteen members present.

Mrs. Scott, retiring president, in her report, recalled the various activities of the past year. Card parties were held every two weeks throughout the year, with the exception of a few weeks during the Summer, and had proved a success both socially and financially. The Ward One Exhibition, held under the auspices of Lake Hill W.I., had been an outstanding success, as was also the shower and party held for the Solarium. The class in physical culture and dancing had been greatly appreciated by the pupils. Donations were made to the Goodwin Defence, Saanich Milk Fund, Saanich Agricultural Society, Y.W.C.A., Y.M.C.A., Potato Fair, Solarium, Lake Hill School, and a challenge cup to the Saanich Schools Athletic Association.

Mrs. Webster read the financial report. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Service; vice-president, Mrs. Walter Peddle; directors, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Currie; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Webster. Mrs. Cockeril was appointed refreshment convener; the social committee for January to be Mrs. Peddle, Mrs. W. Mercer and Mrs. Currie.

The meeting endorsed the Islands District Board of Women's Institutes resolution against the showing of Hickman pictures.

Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. Webster served afternoon tea.

GARDEN CITY

The Garden City Women's Institute will hold a five hundred card party in Marigold Hall tomorrow at 8 p.m.

LANGFORD

The regular annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Institute Hall on Dunford Road. Mrs. J. L. Brown presided. The last annual report was read. The secretary read the financial report, which was very satisfactory, it being noted that after all expenses are paid, there will be a substantial balance in the treasury. A vote of thanks was passed to Messrs. L. G. Wilkinson and Robert Phipps for auditing the accounts. The committee reported that the result of writing to the Public Works Department regarding the continuation of the path to Langford Lake was a letter stating that the matter would receive their earliest attention. Mrs. Simpson sent in a report concerning her pupil who received the tuition as a result of the contest which netted a substantial gift to the Solarium. Mrs. Frank Campbell read an interesting paper on "Legislation in British Columbia," dealing with mothers' and old age pensions and asking for the co-operation of the Women's Institutes for the project of state health insurance. The meeting went on record as having endorsed the resolution of the Victoria members, namely that the Hickman films should not be shown to the public. An expression of sympathy was also passed to Mrs. Pike on the death of her niece. Owing to the state of the roads there was a small attendance, and only tentative nominations for directors for the ensuing year were made. Another meeting was called for Tuesday, January 10, to complete the work of the annual meeting. A sumptuous tea was served by the directors, and Mrs. J. L. Brown, retiring president, was presented with a beautiful bouquet by one of the members.

CONGREGATIONAL PARTY SET FRIDAY

City Temple Will Entertain Members of Congregation on Friday Evening

Elaborate plans in preparation for the City Temple New Year's party have been completed by the committee in charge. The affair will be in the nature of a congregational party, and the 650 families of the City Temple congregation have been invited for the Friday evening festivities in the halls of Temple Hall, on North Park Street.

The newly organized group of women workers, an amalgamated society perfected early this week, is an indication, according to announcement of the consolidation of the social work and financial support of the City Temple by which, this year, it is planned to do great things, not before attempted by the organization. It is expected that special announcement will be made concerning this programme on Friday evening.

The function on Friday will be open without charge to all the members of the City Temple congregation and their friends, and will comprise a programme of hearty fun and genial good humor producing stunts. Mr. Alfred J. Johnson, with Mrs. Fred Parsons and a group of City Temple workers have the plans of the affair well in hand; the only problem being to accommodate the large numbers present, should the weather be propitious. It is announced that attendants at the party may bring their older children. At the conclusion of the party proper, refreshments will be served to all in the dining section of Temple Hall.

The day prior to this affair, the School of Religious Education will stage an annual dinner for the senior groups in the Temple Hall dining hall at 6.30 o'clock on Thursday night. Mr. A. R. C. Hebden will preside and act as toastmaster.

Ladysmith Social News

A large crowd attended the grand dance and supper held in the Agricultural Hall on Monday evening, under the auspices of the local lodge of the Order of Eagles. The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion, and a most enjoyable programme was well carried out by the committee in charge.

Mrs. Dickson, of Victoria, accompanied by Miss Geraldine Dickson and Master Kenneth Dickson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson for the week-end.

Mr. A. J. Kepner, of Port Moody, has been transferred to the Ladysmith branch of the Royal Bank.

Mr. Gordon R. Carley, of Victoria, was a recent visitor to this city. He anticipates taking a trip to California, also east to New York, at an early date.

Mr. Pete Celle of the Imperial Life Assurance Company, leaves here at an early date for the Bermudas.

Campbell River News

Mrs. Roger Cobb and her daughter, Betty, arrived at Campbell River on Monday evening after a short visit with friends.

Miss Mayne Feeney returned on Monday after spending the holidays in Victoria.

Mr. B. Wolen returned to Vancouver after spending the holidays at Campbell River.

Miss Florence McGibbon returned early in the week after spending the holidays with her parents at Victoria.

Kitty McKay

By Nino Wilcox Putnam

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Quiet Wedding Took Place in London

Ian Douglas Campbell, heir presumptive to the Duke of Argyll, and Hon. Janet Aitken, only daughter of Lord Beaverbrook, were married quietly in London. The ceremony took place in St. Columba's (Church of Scotland). The ceremony was private, owing to the recent death of Lady Beaverbrook, only immediate relatives being present.

"So This Is Marriage"

By JUDITH WEST

CHAPTER LII.

Suddenly Willie laughed.

"Gee, you're easy to see through, Judy. I told mother you were bats about brother and you are. But she thinks you're cold and heartless and she always talking about how you've ruined his life. Oh, Lord. I get such a kick out of that mother o' mine."

"And what you said about his not living at home isn't true then?"

"Oh, yes, that's true. He's living somewhere downtown—some hotel, I believe. But he never comes to the house. Calls up about three times a week and mother tells him not to let any woman spoil his life and to come home and she'll look after him—oh, you know that sort of guff . . ."

She lowered her voice to a confidential pitch.

"But I've seen brother twice and that's what I came to talk about."

She glanced around apprehensively. "Mind if I close that door, Judy?"

By this time she had made me frantic with curiosity and anxiety. She had seen Jim twice and she wanted to talk to me about it. Had Jim sent me a message? Had he asked about me?

"Listen, Judy; isn't there a tall slinky dame that works around here? One that slicks her hair back of her ears and always looks as if she had been poured into her clothes? You know, a Cleopatra sort of person."

What a description of Vera! "Why, yes, you must mean Vera."

"That's the one! I remember the name now—met her at the fashion show. She tried to pump me about you and Jim. Sure, that's the one."

"The one what, Willie?" An icy fear seemed to shrink my heart into a knot.

"She's the one who's looking after brother's night school education," she answered flippantly. A wise look came into her eyes: "I should say, after due observation, that the lady in question is quite a capable teacher."

She looked away and her eyes narrowed. "Ever stick around Gamboni's very much, Judy?"

"No, I haven't danced for a long time."

"Better get the habit. Three times I've seen this Cleo dame there with brother. She's nuts about him, too, and James himself doesn't look any too unwilling." She winked slyly. "Your husband totes a mean flask, Judy."

Out of the mouths of infants . . . And straightway my world turns to mud, to a dirty, grimy, foul-smelling universe of mud.

Oh, I could see the two of them: Vera in clinging black, every line of her figure revealed and Jim—with a flask on his hip . . .

I could see them dance. I could see Vera's moist mouth—her thin lips rouged to a sensual curve—strain up to his; I could see her arm creep around his neck; her white fingers with their glittering, lacquered nails, reach up and play with his hair . . .

And so they would sway and twist their bodies to the rhythm of a weird, beating noise—to tom-toms, tin pans, brass, bones, sticks. Noise! More noise!

"Gee, Judy, don't take it so hard." Willie's voice recalled me from that frightful imaginative venture. "A man would be awfully hard up to fail for her. Why anybody can see what she is."

"But men do fall for her, Willie. Most of them. They fall good and hard."

"Hard perhaps," answered my kid sister-in-law. She got up suddenly and with an awkward, half-ashamed gesture threw her arms about me.

"You're a darn good scout, Judy, and I like you. And if brother wants to chase after a false alarm like Cleo, why I'd tell him to go to. Don't worry about him, Judy; he isn't worth it."

I would have given anything to cry, to tell Willie that I had learned, too late, what a fool I had been. But, of course, I couldn't talk to a youngster. I could only pat her hand and tell her what a sweet kid she had been to look after my interests.

"Well," she answered to that, "it's not only your interests I'm thinking about, either. It sure cramps my style to have to sneak into a cafe and hide behind a post for fear my brother will see me and go and tell mother. He'd do it, too sure as anything."

In spite of myself I smiled at her seriousness.

"If you ever see that Cleo I wish you'd tell her that if she must lead your husband astray, to please steer him into another joint."

"All right, Willie," I answered. "I'll see what I can do about it."

She knotted a brilliant triangle of of scarf at her throat and opened the door.

"By the way," I called to her, "how about the costume designing course that we talked about?"

"Oh, gosh! I'm taking it under advisement, Judy. I'm awfully rushed for time just now. Maybe this Winter."

"Well, think it over . . . thanks for coming . . . bye."

How long I sat at my desk and stared at the blank wall across the the room, I don't know. But I when a voice said:

"Haven't lost your best friend, have you?"

If only it had been a nightmare that I had been dreaming. If only I could have awakened and said "Thank heavens! It isn't true." But I awoke to face reality, the reality of Martin Craig standing in the doorway.

"Nothing wrong is there, Judy?" he asked as he came into the room. I could feel his eyes searching my face, trying to see behind my composure, to read what was meant for nobody but myself to know. That look had flattered me once. Now it was prying; it was an invasion of the privacy of my own soul. How I detested him! How I hated his smooth manners!

I looked up and as I did so drew a mask over my face.

"Nothing wrong at all," I answered gaily enough. "Just sitting here wondering if it wouldn't be a good idea to feature just one book, say one of Lewis', at the book sale next month. We did that once before and it went over big."

"Work, work, work! Don't you ever think of anything else, Judy?" He drew up a chair and sat down by my desk. "You're working too hard, Judy. You're not looking as well as you did. Not strong."

"Oh, but I'm feeling fine!"

What if he should think that I couldn't stand the pace of my promised job? How frightful to fall down before I had been given my chance!

"It's not the work, Mr. Craig; it's this unusual heat. I've never known this town to be so hot in July."

He laughed. "My dear Judy, when should it be hot if not in July?"

I flushed. That remark hadn't been any too brilliant.

"Seriously, though, Judy, you don't get enough fun. You ought to get around more. How about a little party tonight—or any night you say, for that matter?"

Great Scott! Did I have to parry so soon? Why, in Heaven's name, did he have to come in just at this time? Why hadn't I kept my office door closed if I wanted to revel in despair?

What could I say? What excuse could I give? It was only Monday. Quite unlikely that I would have a date for every night of the week.

Well, I'd make it Saturday night and then I'd get sick . . . But no, I couldn't get sick. I must be strong and fit.

Suddenly I had a big idea.

(To be continued)

London's pantomimes are being modernized.

Cloverdale Parent-Teacher Association will hold a meeting at the school tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend.

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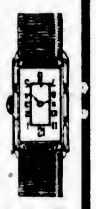

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Society and Women's Affairs

Personals, Parties Visitors

New Year's Dance

Mr. and Mrs. George Bushby, St. Charles Street, entertained at a delightful New Year's dance last evening for their daughter, Miss Audrey Bushby. The house was decorated with strings of Japanese lanterns and sprays of greenery, while the supper table was beautiful with yellow chrysanthemums massed in softest green tulle and silver. Mrs. Bushby received the guests in a period gown of transparent velvet with diamente trimming, and Miss Bushby was charming in a lovely frock of peach and gold taffeta. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bullen, Mr. and Mrs. Torquill Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Collinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Brae, Mr. and Mrs. E. Heddle, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McTavish, Mrs. A. G. Bolton, Misses Helen Macdonald, Vivien Matson, Sheila Parr, Ines Carey, Peggy Hodgins, Helen Forman, Jennie Turner, Flora Burns, Joy Phillips, Helen Laundy, Ethel Helmcken, Mary Campbell, Iris Burton, Alice and May Goff, Carita Leeder, Constance McMullin, Jean Donald, Mary Swinerton, Betty Bapty, Muriel and Aileen Aylard, Ellen Hart, Veda Shandley, and Messrs. Oliver Pauline, Jack Matson, Pat Parr, A. Watts-Jones, Somerled Burns, Russell Turner, Hugh Woodworth (Vancouver), Arthur Laundy, Jack Hutchinson, Duff Robertson, Geoffrey Ellis, D. Brown, Denis McDonald, Jack and Dick Nixon, Guy Barclay (Ashcroft), Arthur Beasley, Edgar Woods, Robert Love, Harold Hayes, Rodney Aylwin (Kamloops), Arthur Aylard, Alan McAnally, Stafford Barff, S. Symons, Harry Bapty, Leonard Backler, Edmund Sinclair and John Bushby.

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Crystal Garden Dance

Among those present at the weekly supper dance at the Crystal Garden last evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schneider, Chicago; Miss A. Brown, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. C. Madden, Captain and Mrs. Layborn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Downes, Captain and Mrs. C. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Price, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Campbell, Mr. F. R. Nixon, Miss Tolson, Mr. R. W. Wilson, Mr. T. Lampman, Miss G. Wilson, Miss M. Patterson, Captain Cox, Mr. Burnie, Miss Thurburn, Mrs. Breton, Mr. Temple, Miss H. Catterall, Mr. and Mrs. Scurrah, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlin, Mr. and Mrs. MacLoughlin, Mr. and Mrs. McAdie, Mr. V. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Patton, Mr. C. Hulke, Miss Hodgson and others.

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Shower for Bride-to-Be

Miss Mabel Middleton, a bride-elect, was given a pleasant surprise when a few friends met at the home of Mrs. Alex. Coles, 488 Cecilia Road, and gave her a miscellaneous shower. The gifts were brought in by little Ellen Symes, dressed as a fairy, in a pretty decorated basket. The friends were Margaret and Lillian Corbett, Margaret Montaldi, Grace and Verna Middleton, Mrs. Symes, Mrs. Veitch, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Alex. Coles.

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Returning From Calgary

Mr. E. U. Reid, who has been spending Christmas and New Year in Calgary, is expected to return to the Angela in a few days. Mrs. Reid will visit her mother, Mrs. Sylvester, in Toronto, before returning to Victoria.

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From Ashcroft

Mr. Guy Barclay, of Ashcroft, has arrived from Vancouver, and is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Nixon, Hampshire Road, for a few days. Mr. Dick Nixon entertained at a small bridge party in his honor on Tuesday night.

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Returning to California

Miss Doris Ashdown, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ashdown, Deal Avenue, for the past three weeks, is leaving this afternoon for Seattle, en route back to San Francisco.

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Tea Hostess

Miss Kathleen Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis Brown, entertained a large number of her young friends at tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Prospect Place.

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Here From England

Miss Ethel Merston has arrived from England to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Captain and Mrs. W. C. Merston, at the James Bay Hotel.

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Engagement Announced

Mrs. A. G. McGregor, Camp 10, Lake Cowichan, announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Alice P. (Pat) Diplock, to Mr. Raymond R. Jeeves, of Victoria.

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Returns to Vancouver

After a visit to her sisters, Mrs. A. G. Eastman, Beacon Street, and Mrs. Stuart, Menzies Apartments, Mrs. Innes-Noad has returned to her home in Vancouver.

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From Vancouver

Mr. Hugh Woodworth, of Thorley Park, Vancouver, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Bushby, St. Charles Street.

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Leaves for East

Mr. Harry Maynard, accompanied by Mrs. Maynard, left for Ottawa yesterday afternoon and expect to be away for the next three weeks.

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From Brandon

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Campbell, of Brandon, Man., are visitors in the city, and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Hostess at New Year Dance

Photograph by Steffens-Colmer.

MISS AUDREY BUSHBY

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bushby, granddaughter of the Hon. A. T. Bushby, registrar-general of British Columbia, and great-granddaughter of Sir James Douglas, first Governor of British Columbia.

From Duncan

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunlop, of Duncan, arrived in town yesterday and have taken Mrs. Walcot's house, 1229 St. Patrick Street.

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At Empress Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McAdam, of Everett, Wash., are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Here From Duncan

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hadwen and family are down from Duncan, staying at the Strathcona.

Plans Made for Firemen's Ball at Empress

The fire fighters will hold their annual ball on Friday, February 10, at the Empress Hotel. Committees are busy making final preparations for the ball, and those in charge are Messrs. J. S. Crother, C. Gwyer, P. N. Guy, R. Taylor, H. E. Hunt, H. Dyer, J. Robertson and F. L. Hendry. Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from members of the department and at the headquarters station.

Will Leave Shortly to Be Wed in India

MISS STEPHANIE DAVIDSON

Daughter of Ven. Archdeacon Davidson and Mrs. Davidson, who leaves shortly for India, where her marriage will take place to Captain J. F. I. Mason, 2nd Punjab Regiment, Karachi, India, son of the Rev. Canon C. A. Mason and Mrs. Mason, of Toronto.

Fire Brigade at Port Alberni Gives Enjoyable Ball

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 4.—On Monday evening the fifteenth annual ball of the Volunteer Fire Brigade was held in the Community Memorial Hall. The hall was most beautifully decorated in green and white with touches of red. Three huge bells formed the central decoration and around the balcony green and white bunting was draped. The lighting effect for the moonlight dances was very beautiful.

Some of those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Blundel, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Naslund, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Riley, Mr. and Mrs. K. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Pattinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bland, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. Hambrook, Mr. and Mrs. H. Strain, Mr. and Mrs. A. West, Mr. and Mrs. J. Little, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Koski, Mr. and Mrs. De Frane, Mr. and Mrs. Nevell Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Byles, Mr. and Mrs. Ayliff, Mr. and Mrs. L. Roseborough, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Street, Mr. and Mrs. J. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Forde, Mr. and Mrs. Clegg, Miss D. Frost, Miss Anne Burke, Miss J. Rust, Miss Eva Clegg, Miss Agnes Forrest, Miss Jean Wilkinson, Miss Nell Burke, Miss J. Strain, Miss Blanche Wood, Miss Evelyn Garrard, Miss Grace Manning, Miss Lucy Bellamy, Miss Helen McDonald, Miss Bernice Manning, Miss Sadie Miles, Miss Dorit Paul, Miss Lucy Powers, Miss Evelyn Barber, Miss Florence Toy, Miss Nell Lynn, Miss Lola Whitworth, Miss Brenda Smith, Miss B. Johnstone, Miss F. Johnson, Miss Thelma Hay, Miss Agnes Ingerald, Miss Freda Hilton, and Mr. Jaego, Mr. George Bellamy, Mr. J. Fielding, Mr. F. Forsythe, Mr. Dackerelli, Mr. M. Tebo, Mr. J. Hay, Mr. N. MacIntosh, Mr. Allan Hanna, Mr. Ed. Johnson, Mr. J. Wasson, Mr. W. Littleton, Mr. Frank Clegg, Mr. Fred White, Mr. C. Galliford, Mr. Herbertson, Mr. A. Grace, Mr. McCall, Mr. H. White, Mr. D. Dootson, Mr. Leslie Gill, Mr. Henry, Mr. North, Mr. E. Allen, Mr. B. Frost, Mr. Paul and many others.

Supper was served in the hall dining-room to about five hundred and fifty people.

Splendid music was supplied by McLean's orchestra for the first part of the evening, and Little's Merrymakers the last part of the evening.

The ball was as usual a marked success.

Very Real Santa Claus Visits Homes

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—One Toronto man with keen business acumen has realized the possibilities of being a proxy for old St. Nicholas and has become a commercial Santa Claus with the intention of gaining satisfied customers. Attired in the conventional outfit, he visits the homes where he has been requested to call and plays the part of the mystic visitor so dear to the heart of every boy and girl. He starts his calls shortly after midnight on Christmas morning, and is busy most of the day. He visits rich people and people not so rich, and he slips into the children's rooms, where he fills their stockings. And sometimes they are awakened by his step. In their amazement they do not utter a sound, and in the morning they declare they saw him with their own eyes.

The man who becomes St. Nicholas for a day believes he is hired because people want to make the saint as real as possible for their children. He has been in the business for five years, and has made it financially successful. He charges a definite fee for his calls, but of course the presents are provided by the customers. His business has grown so that he now has three assistants, college students, who also travel about in motor cars, dressed up as Santa Claus, to spread happiness in many a Toronto home.

Somenos Personals

Miss Lenora and Douglas Jennings returned home to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jennings after spending the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. McCrimmon.

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Mrs. Lionel Henslowe visited Mr. and Mrs. Henslowe, Victoria, for the New Year's festivities.

Sunday School Tree

The City Temple Sunday school annual Christmas tree and Christmas entertainment will be held at Temple Hall tonight, commencing at 6:30 o'clock. The pupils will be entertained to a special programme and Santa Claus will make his appearance.

LANGFORD PERSONAL

Miss May Thompson, of James Island, has been the guest of Mrs. G. Newbury for the holiday season.

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All short lengths of drapery fabrics grouped together for clearance at half the regular price. Many lengths and makes of material which can be used to excellent advantage in the home.

50-Inch English Shadow Cloths
Hand printed in light and dark colorings for slip covers, drapes, etc. January Sale Price, yd. $1.35
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Savings in Drug Sundries

Pepsodent Tooth Paste, with a sterilized tooth brush, 85c value for ..... 59¢

Listerine Tooth Paste ..... 18¢
English Tooth Brushes ..... 48¢
Shaving Mirrors, easel type ..... 87¢
Shaving Brushes ..... 89¢
Stone Hot Water Bottles $1.39
Evan Williams' Shampoo Powders, 2 for ..... 17¢
English Shampoo Powders at 2 for ..... 15¢
Novelty Perfume Bottles, filled with perfume ..... 69¢
French Face Powder ..... 83¢
Face Chamois, free with each purchase of face powder.
Perfumed Bath Crystals ..... 95¢
After Shave Talcum ..... 18¢

Gillette Razors, gold plated, 98¢
Auto-Strop Razors, with strop for ..... 49¢

Astringent Shaving Lotion ..... 44¢
Mentholatum Cough Drops ..... 9¢
Throat Lozenges, 25c value ..... 19¢
—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

Sale Specials in Groceries

Del Monte Brand California Apricots, No. 2½ tin ..... 33¢
Del Monte Brand Fruit Salad, No. 2½ tin ..... 42¢
Del Monte Brand Royal Anne Cherries, No. 2½ tin ..... 42¢
Stelna Brand Corned Beef, No. 1 tin ..... 24¢
B.C. Pure Extracted Honey, 12-oz. jar ..... 22¢
Red Arrow Soda Biscuits at, per package ..... 21¢
Holsum Brand Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin ..... 74¢
Royal Crown Laundry Soap, 2 cartons for ..... 39¢
Gold Dust, large package ..... 29¢
Purity Brand Shaker Salt, 2 cartons for ..... 21¢
Crepe White Tissue Toilet Paper, 13 rolls for ..... 50¢
Nonsuch Stove Polish, Special, 2 bottles for ..... 35¢

Provision Section

H.B.C. Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... 45¢
3 lbs. for $1.32
Shamrock Brand Lard, 1-lb. pkg., for ..... 19¢
Shamrock Brand Hams, half ham, per lb. ..... 34¢
Whole ham, per lb. ..... 32¢
Mild Canadian Cheese, lb. ..... 30¢
Ripe Gorgonzola Cheese, lb. ..... 50¢
Nukraft Cheese, per pkg. ..... 25¢
Kraftet Cheese, per pkg. ..... 30¢
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb. ..... 56¢
Swift's Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. ..... 45¢
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Today's Meat Specials

Fresh and Corned Boiling Beef, per lb. ..... 15¢
Pickled Pork, per lb. ..... 25¢
Lean Leg Stew Beef, per lb. ..... 20¢
Round Steaks, per lb. ..... 25¢
Fresh Breast of Lamb, lb. ..... 23¢
Stew Veal, per lb. ..... 15¢
Pot Roast, per lb. ..... 15¢ and 18¢
Rump Roast, per lb. ..... 25¢
H.B.C. Beef Sausages, lb. ..... 15¢
Imperial Pork Sausages, lb. ..... 30¢
200 lbs. Pickled Pork Hocks, per lb. ..... 10¢
500 lbs. Sirloin Steaks, per lb. ..... 30¢
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Muskrat and French Seal Coats at Sale Prices

Every Fur Coat in stock is to be sold this month. All prices are greatly reduced. A good selection from which to choose.

Muskrat Coats, regular $240.00. January Sale Price $195.00
Muskrat Coats, regular $275.00. January Sale Price $219.00
Muskrat Coats, regular $300.00 January Sale Price $237.50
French Seal Coats, regular $135.00. January Sale Price $98.50
French Seal Coats, regular $165.00. January Sale Price $129.50
(With contrasting fur collar and cuffs)
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Dressing Gowns, Nightgowns, Pyjamas and Underwear, Sale Priced

Women's Warm Dressing Gowns
Made from cosy Lawrence cloth, with square or long shawl collars, trimmed with bands of satin. Two pockets and silk cord girdle. Shown in pretty conventional designs. January Sale, each, $4.98

Harvey's Silk and Wool Vests Substandards at $1.69 Each
Built-up shoulders only. Value $2.25. Material is silk and wool mixtures and the imperfections are very slight. January Sale Price, each $1.69

Wood's Lavender Line Combinations
Fashioned from fleece knit cotton, with built-up shoulders or short sleeves, and knee length. Sizes 36 to 42. January Sale Price, per suit $1.69
Size 44. January Sale Price, per suit $1.98

Rayon Silk Pyjamas
Smart garments with bateau necks and patch pockets. Shown in Nile, trimmed black, black trimmed flame, and black trimmed gold. January Sale Price, per garment $3.98

Flannelette Nightgowns for $1.69
Heavy Quality White Flannelette Gowns with button-front and long sleeves. Also neat stripe flannelette styles with buttoned-front and long sleeves. Both styles give needed warmth these Winter nights. January Sale Price, each $1.69

Extra Large Moire Underskirts at $1.29
Serviceable Skirts in extra large sizes. Made with neat pleated flounce and elastic waistband. Shown in green, royal and cerise. Regular $2.25. January Sale Price, each $1.29
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Girls' Bloomers 69c a Pair

Wood's Fleece Knit Cotton Bloomers. Shown in shades of sand, orchid and cream. Sizes 6 to 14 years. January Sale Price, per pair ..... 69¢
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Infants' Wool Shawls, $2.98 Each

Large Size Shawls in pretty weaves with novelty borders; also charming shawls in silk and wool. January Sale Price, each $2.98
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Special Sale of Stamped Art Needlework

In the Art Needlework Section is a wonderful variety of Stamped Needlework on pure linen. The assortment includes:

Stamped Linen Huck Towels
Every thread pure linen, with damask borders. Size 18 x 32 inches. January Sale Price, each ..... 49¢
Size 14 x 22 inches. January Sale Price, each ..... 29¢

Stamped Tray Cloths
Of ivory linen, in several good designs. Size 15 x 18 inches. January Sale Price, each, 39¢

Stamped Oddments of Linen
Including centres, table mats, etc. All greatly reduced.

Stamped Oval Doilies
Of ivory linen. Choice of two easy designs. Size 4½ x 9 inches. January Sale Price, 2 for ..... 35¢

Stamped Colored Border Linen Towels
Made of Oyster Crash Linen, finished with hemstitched hems of rose, blue, gold or lavender. Stamped in various attractive designs. Size 18 x 28 inches. January Sale Price, each, 29¢

Stamped Hemstitched White Linens
These are of exceptionally fine pure linen, nicely hemstitched and stamped for embroidery in very effective designs. Size 36 x 36 inches. January Sale Price. Special, each for $1.19
—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Washable Peccary Pigskin Gloves for $3.95

Pull-on style, with one dome fastener and outside sewn seams. Fine Gloves for motoring or street wear. Shown in natural shades only. Sizes 5¾ to 7½. Regular per pair, $4.75. January Sale Price, per pair, $3.95

Fur-Lined English Reindeer Gloves
Fine Winter gloves for motoring or street wear, being unequalled for warmth and cosy comfort. Slip-on style, with elastic at wrist. Pique sewn seams and self points. Shown in dark brown and grey only. Sizes 6¼ to 7½. January Sale Price, per pair $7.50

Women's All-Wool Gloves Regular 85c for 69c
In flat seamless knit, with ribbed wrist. In grey, navy and black only. Sizes 6 to 7. Regular 85c per pair. January Sale Price, per pair ..... 69¢

Washable Chamois Gloves for $1.29
Biarritz style, with pique sewn seams and self points. Shown in natural shade only. Very outstanding value for general wear. Sizes 5½ to 7½. January Sale Price, per pair $1.29

Children's Cape Skin Gloves, Regular $1.50 for 98c
Outside sewn seams and self stitched points. Shown in beaver shade only. Sizes 4 and 5. Regular, per pair, $1.50. January Sale Price, pair, 98¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Children's Three-Quarter Golf Hose for 55c a Pair

Made from finest quality pure wool yarns, with turn-over tops worked in contrasting colors. Strongly recommended for wear and appearance, and shown in plain fawn and natural shades, also in heather mixtures. Sizes 7 to 10½. January Sale Price, per pair ..... 55¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Remarkable Savings on Fur-Trimmed Coats

Our Entire Stock Greatly Reduced in Price

Coats of all kinds in styles to please every particular taste. All lavishly trimmed with rich furs and fashioned along the most up-to-date lines. Coats you can wear next Fall and still be in the fashion. All offered at the most extraordinary reductions.

Misses' Fur-Trimmed Coats Reduced to $12.95
Smart new coats fashioned from velours, rich blanket cloths and fancy plushes with cosy mushroom collars and shawl collars of thibetine and nue beaver. Sizes 16 to 38. January Sale Price is only **12.95**

Women's and Misses' Coats, Values to $49.50 for $28.95
High grade coats in needlepoint, duvetyn and plush fabrics in smart new styles, trimmed with rich furs. Sizes 16 to 40. Sale... **28.95**

Fur-Trimmed Coats, Values to $59.50, Reduced to $39.50
Superior quality coats fashioned from lovely materials, including crushed plush, marvellas, needlepoints and duvetyns, all richly trimmed with fine furs and beautifully lined. Wide choice of new shades and black. Sizes 16 to 40. January Sale Price is only **39.50**

Fifty Afternoon Frocks

Formerly Up to $25.00. Now Reduced to **11.95**

Smart new styles in flat crepes, crystal crepes and satin crepes, featuring draped, flared and straight line effects. Some with vestees of tucked georgette, with trimmings of metallic braid, buckles and reversed materials. Colors are red, muffin, navy and black. Sizes to 42.

Misses' and Small Women's Raincoats

Smart Rubberized Raincoats in colors of gooseberry and phantom red; unbelted styles, with set-in sleeves, strap collars and slip pockets. Sizes 16 to 38 only. Sale Price, to clear **3.75**

Exclusive Model Coats at Big Reductions

No two Coats alike. Materials include broadtail plushes, duvetyns and rich fabrics. All lavishly trimmed with rich furs.

Coats formerly $69.50. Now $46.75
Coats formerly $79.50. Now $52.50
Coats formerly $95.00. Now $67.50
Coats formerly $125.00 Now $88.95
Coats formerly $150.00. Now $97.50
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Children's Books

At Clearing Prices

The following are some of the bargains offering in boys' and girls' books.

Alger Books for boys ..... 25¢
Outdoor Series Stories for girls, at ..... 59¢
Ivy Hall Series Stories for Girls, at ..... 59¢
Burgess Bedtime Series for boys and girls ..... 59¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Popular Jewelry

Values to $3.50 for 98c

Grouped for quick clearance are brooches, bracelets, earrings and pendants in a wide and interesting range of choice. Values to $3.50. January Sale Price, each ..... 98¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Handbags to $10.95 for $5.95

This assortment, which has been grouped to clear, comprises pouch and envelope styles, in patent leather, batique and Morocco effects. January Sale Price $5.95
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Ladies' Wrist Watches Clearing at $7.50

These are very dependable timekeepers, and attractive in their white or green gold cases. They are fitted with a black cord strap. January Sale Price $7.50
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Attractive Bargains for Men

Warm Fleece-Lined Underwear

Shirts and Drawers, per garment 89c
Combinations $1.49

Penman's Famous Make Fleece-Lined Underwear, in a quality that will give long service and will not shrink. All sizes in two-piece garments or combinations.

Hatchway Wool Combinations

Regular $7.00 and $8.00. January Sale Price $5.95

No buttons to trouble you on this perfect-fitting, serviceable Underwear of fine wool, in natural and cream shades. All sizes.

Men's Fancy Hose, 69c Pair 2 Pairs for $1.35

English Cashmere Hose in fancy designs; also Rayon and Lisle Hose in fawn and grey checks and striped designs. All sizes.

Men's Smart Velour Hats at $6.95
New shapes for the season in a real silky fur velour. All the smart shades of grey, pearl and fawn. All silk lined. All sizes. January Sale Price, each $6.95

Work Shirts in Bright Patterns, $1.29 Each
Made from heavy weight flannelette that will give long wear. Bright check designs that are different from the ordinary. All cut big and roomy for comfort. All sizes, 14½ to 17. January Sale Price $1.29

Novelty Sweater Coats, Regular $2.50 for $1.25
White Fleece-Lined Sweater Coats, with black, red and blue trim. Snappy looking for skating or other sport, and very smart. Sizes 34 to 40. Regular $2.50. January Sale Price, each, Half Price $1.25

Hansen's All-Wool Work Socks, 2 Pairs for 89c
Heavy All-Wool Grey Work Socks that are comfortable and long wearing, for the man out-of-doors. The name "Hansen" means quality. January Sale Price, 2 pairs for ..... 89¢

All-Wool Khaki Puttees for 25c a Pair
All-Wool Woven Puttees that roll well and are stout and durable. Suitable for men or boys. Just about sixty pairs to sell. January Sale Price, per pair ..... 25¢

Lawn Handkerchiefs, 6 for 69c
Full Sized Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched borders. Get a supply for these Wintry days for the family. Just 600 to sell. January Sale Price ..... 6 for 69¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Nine o'Clock Specials

For This Morning's Shoppers

Three-Quarter Bed Size White Flannelette Blankets, $1.88 a Pair
Made from soft, fluffy yarns with pink or blue borders. There are some slight imperfections, which account for the great reduction in price. Today's 9 o'Clock Special Price, per pair $1.88
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

300 Pairs of Suede Finish Fabric Gloves, Regular $1.00 for 79c Pair
An A-1 quality glove, perfect fitting and dependable in wear. Choice of straight or fancy turn-over cuffs, daintily embroidered, with points to match. Good variety of new and wanted shades. All sizes. Today's 9 o'Clock Special Price, pair, 79¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Negligee Shirts for 89c Each
Regular full sized coat style shirts with double cuffs and made of smart striped strong percale. There are just about 200 shirts in this lot, so it behooves you to shop early. Sizes 14 to 16½. Today's Nine o'Clock Special Price, each ..... 89¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

50 Girls' Flannelette Nightgowns at 69c
Button-front style, V neck, or high neck and long sleeves. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Slip-over style with round neck and short sleeves. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Values to $1.00. Today's Nine o'Clock Special Price, each, at ..... 69¢
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

100 Sand Colored Window Shades Regular $1.35 for 85c
Best Quality Window Shades of hand-painted shade cloth in sand color. Size 37 inches by 6 feet. Complete with fixtures. Today's Nine o'Clock Special Price, each ..... 85¢
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Nine o'Clock Specials in Drug Department
Watkins' Emulsified Cocoanut Oil Shampoo. 50c size for ..... 38¢
Lily of the Valley Talcum Powder, 25c value for ..... 14¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

All-Day Bargains in the Staple Section

Fully Bleached Cotton Sheets
Made from a heavy cotton.
Size 63 x 90 inches. January Sale Price, per pair $2.79
Size 72 x 90 inches. January Sale Price, per pair $2.98
Size 80 x 90 inches. January Sale Price, per pair $3.39

Mill Ends of Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings
Lengths for sheets, pillow cases and other purposes. Values to 85c, 40 to 80 inches wide. January Sale Price, per yard ..... 39¢

Plain Hem Pillow Cases for 25c Each
Snow White Pillow Cases in an ideal weight for general use or underslips. Made from a pure cotton of fine texture; 40 inches wide. January Sale Price, each ..... 25¢

Hemstitched Pillow Cases for 44½c Each
A very low price for these splendid hemstitched pillow cases 40, 42 and 44 inch sizes. January Sale Price, each ..... 44½¢

White Pure Wool Blankets at $3.98, $4.49 and $5.49 Each
Woven from thoroughly scoured pure wool yarns and finished with blue borders. You can buy one or you can buy a dozen.
Single bed size. January Sale Price each $3.98
Three-quarter bed size. January Sale Price, each $4.49
Double bed size. January Sale Price, each $5.49

English Down Comforters at $13.98 Each
Covered in high-grade floral sateens with wide French panels in contrasting colorings. Extra well filled with down and ventilated. Size 66 x 72 inches. January Sale Price, each $13.98
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Bargains in Wool Fabrics

54-Inch Fur Fabric Coatings Regular $5.50 for $3.98 a Yard
Rich Fur Fabric Coatings with a rich deep pile and shown in many pleasing color combinations. January Sale Price, per yard $3.98

Exclusive Coat Lengths—Regular $19.50 for $15.00
This beautiful and durable material comes in smart tweed effects in the new loose weave which is so popular. January Sale Price, per coat length $15.00

36-Inch Novelty Wool Crepes Regular $1.98 for 98c a Yard
Shown in novelty plaid effects and in desirable color combinations. January Sale Price, per yard ..... 98¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

LATEST SPORT THE WORLD OVER

W. Burke Tops Field In Qualifying Play Of $10,000 Tourney

New York Professional Flashes Wonderful Form in Turning in Low Cards—Los Angeles Amateur in Fifth Place

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—With two stunning rounds of 69 and 68, William Burke, of New York, topped a field of nearly 300 players in today's thirty-six-hole qualifying test, of the Los Angeles $10,000 open golf tournament.

H. Smith, Kansas City, who tied Burke in the first eighteen today, shot a 71 on his second round to qualify with 140 strokes, while Jack Tarrant, Los Angeles, turned in cards of 72-69 for a total of 141.

Arnold Statz, Los Angeles amateur, had two good rounds of 75-70 to qualify with 145.

Qualifying play was held over six courses with the fifteen low scorers of each entering the seventy-second hole championship, which starts Friday at the Wilshire Country Club.

Some twenty-five outstanding performers, including Tommy Armour, national open titleholder; Bobby Cruickshank, New York; Harry Cooper, Los Angeles, and George Von Elm, former national amateur champion, were exempt from qualifying play today because of their showings in the last national open and Los Angeles open events. Those qualifying today:

William Burke, Rochester, N. Y., 69-68—137.

Horton Smith, Kansas City, 69-71—140.

Jack Tarrant, Los Angeles, 72-69—141.

*Arnold Statz, Los Angeles, 75-70—145.

Frank Walsh, Minneapolis, 73-73—146.

Olin Dutra, Los Angeles, 72-74—146.

Abe Espinosa, Chicago, 71-76—147.

John Perrelli, Feather River Inn, N.C., 76-71—147.

Ed Gayer, Chicago, 72-77—149.

G. Martin, Long Beach, 74-75—149.

Jack Hart, Fresno, 76-74—150.

Chester Beer, Portland, 76-75—151.

Arthur Clarkson, Los Angeles, 78-73—151.

Tony Manero, New York, 77-74—151.

Harold Hiser, Los Angeles, 78-74—152.

Jule Blanton, Toledo, Ohio, 73-79—152.

Fred Bell, Denver, 77-75—152.

H. Long, Oklahoma City, 74-68—142.

G. D. Paulson, Los Angeles, 71-73—144.

Chick Fraser, Los Angeles, 70-76—146.

Neil Christian, Portland, 74-73—147.

Harold Beer, Portland, 72-75—147.

David Marlin, Los Angeles, 76-73—149.

Jack Guild, Jeffersonville, Ind., 79-71—150.

Mel Smith, Portland, 76-75—151.

Vic Dalberto, Los Angeles, 76-76—152.

Floyd Johnson, Chicago, 82-70—152.

Harold Sampson, Burlingham, 78-76—154.

Bob Swanson, Los Angeles, 80-75—155.

Fay Coleman, Los Angeles, 75-80—155.

E. Martin, Los Angeles, 79-77—156.

Ralph Stonehouse, Indianapolis, 82-75—157.

Kenneth Scott, Los Angeles, 84-75—159.

George Coffee, Los Angeles, 85-74—159.

A. de La Torre, Spain, 83-77—160.

Les Honey, Pasadena, 81-79—160.

Al Abrego, La Jolla, 80-81—161.

Arthur Brooks, San Jose, 81-80—161.

Larry Brazil, San Francisco, 81-81—162.

Frank Tatum, Los Angeles, 79-83—162.

Larry Kelly, Los Angeles, 82-80—162.

Ed. H. Newkirk, Elgin, Ills., 83-79—162.

*C. P. Erdman, Los Angeles, 75-87—162.

L. B. Schmutte, Lima, Ohio, 75-75—148.

Dewey Longworth, Chicago, 75-73—148.

George Martin Long Beach, 74-75—149.

Frank Nunally, Los Angeles, 71-78—149.

W. Crowder, Lawrence, Kas., 77-74—151.

Grant Halstead, Los Angeles, 76-75—151.

V. Owens, San Pedro, 80-71—151.

Fred Bell, Denver, 77-75—152.

Tommy Prester, Los Angeles, 73-79—152.

C. Soldani, Los Angeles, 72-80—152.

Willie Low, Hollywood, 75-77—152.

C. Lorms, Columbus, Ohio, 78-74—152.

Joe Novak, Los Angeles, 76-77—153.

Joe Moselle, Eureka, 76-77—153.

Curley Freeman, Santa Barbara, 74-79—153.

Sam Gayer, Los Angeles, 76-77—153.

R. Ainsley, San Francisco, 76-77—153.

H. J. Borde, Los Angeles, 77-77—154.

Lew Scott, Los Angeles, 81-73—154.

Ted Barnes, Los Angeles, 76-78—154.

A. Morrison, Los Angeles, 76-79—155.

W. Pursey, Seattle, 78-76—154.

E. Bannister, Winnipeg, 76-78—154.

Bill Bathie, Omaha, 78-76—154.

Dallas Jeffers, Corona, Cal., 78-76—154.

Ernest Penfold, Minneapolis, 77-78—155.

E. Sevealle, Sioux Falls, 79-76—155.

Harry Pressler, Los Angeles, 82-73—155.

Mortie Dutra, Tacoma, 79-76—155.

B. Goldwater, Phoenix, Ariz., 78-77—155.

Ken Martin, Detroit, 78-78—156.

J. Kenny, Toledo, Ohio, 78-78—156.

Jay Nunally, Los Angeles, 80-76—156.

George Kerrigan, San Francisco, 77-79—156.

Gordon Wright, Chicago, 78-78—156.

Art Longworth, St. Louis, 81-75—156.

NEIL CHRISTIAN

Of Portland, who was well up among the qualifiers at the Los Angeles $10,000 open golf tournament yesterday. Christian shot a 74 and a 73 for a total of 147. Christian is well known here, and has played in several P.N.W. tournaments.

Art Roux, La Habra, 77-80—157.

Jack Morris, Atascadero, 77-80—157.

Dewey Weber, Chicago, 82-75—157.

Phil Forve, Jr., Los Angeles, 79-78—157.

Earl Nagel, San Francisco, 80-77—157.

Willard Hutchinson, Pasadena, 80-77—157.

George M. Lewis, Los Angeles, 78-79—157.

Rial Rolfe, Chicago, 82-75—157.

*E. J. Brown, Los Angeles, 84-74—158.

*Danny Sangster, Los Angeles, 83-75—158.

W. McKenzie, Dallas, 80-78—158.

Clark Hamilton, Denver, 82-76—158.

Charley Chung, Redlands, 81-77—158.

Bob Clark, Alameda, 80-78—158.

*Bud Thompson, Los Angeles, 84-74—158.

J. M. Reid, Los Angeles, 77-82—159.

James McCormick, Los Angeles, 78-81—159.

E. Osborne, Oakland, 81-79—160.

A. Ashton, Ojai, 82-78—160.

P. Scott, Santa Barbara, 80-80—160.

John Mescall, Los Angeles, 80-80—160.

*Denotes amateur.

COAST STARS GO TO N.Y. YANKEES

Oakland Infielders Bought by World Champions for Reported Price of $150,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Two of the most eagerly sought minor league stars in the country, Shortstop Lyn Lary and Second Sacker Jimmy Reese, of the Oakland Club of the Pacific Coast League, have been tagged for delivery to the world's champion New York Yanks in 1929.

Purchase of the crack infield pair was announced officially today by Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Yankee owner, after circulation of reports for several weeks that they had been obtained "under cover." The price for the two young stars was not disclosed, but baseball experts estimate it will amount to the equivalent of $150,000 in cash and players, based on amounts paid for Pacific Coast players during the last few years.

BOB WINGATE WINS QUALIFYING ROUND FOR TRAVERS TROPHY

STAUGTINE, Fla., Jan. 4.—Bob Wingate, of the Jacksonville (Fla.) Golf Club, won medalist honors here today in the qualifying round of the National Championship Tournament of Amateur Club champions with a score of 38-39—77, for the eighteen-hole play. He just nosed out R. C. Garretson, of Ashland, Ohio, who finished next in the sixteen flights with 41-37—78. High winds which swept the course all day, interfered with play. The tournament is for the $1,000 Walter J. Travers Memorial Trophy, which will go for one year to the club whose champion wins it.

Rep Rugby XV To Meet Varsity to Be Named Tonight

VICTORIA'S rep Rugby team, which will meet Varsity here Saturday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park in a McKechnie Cup match, will be picked at a practice to be held tonight at the Armories at 8 o'clock. All members previously selected are asked to turn out.

CANADIENS WIN AGAIN

Flying Frenchmen Defeat Chicago Black Hawks, Three to One in Fast Display

GARDINER PLAYS FINE GAME IN GOAL

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The Canadiens, the spectacular Frenchmen from Montreal, who are leading the race for the N.H.L. championship, defeated the Chicago Black Hawks here tonight by a score of 3-1 in a fast and well-played game. A crowd of 6,000 saw the game.

Chuck Gardiner's goal tending stood out for Chicago, the goalie's spectacular work preventing his team from being overwhelmed. Gardiner was credited with forty-three stops. The line-ups were:

Black Hawks		Canadiens
Gardiner	Goal	Hainsworth
Wentworth	Defence	Mantha
Trapp	Defence	Gardiner
Mackay	Centre	Morenz
Keats	Wing	Gagne
Arbour	Wing	Joliat
McVeigh	Sub.	Leduc
Taylor	Sub.	LaRochelle
Wasnie	Sub.	Gaudreault
LaFrance	Sub.	Hart
Graham	Sub.	Langlois
Denennay	Sub.	

Referees—Davide Ritchie and Hewiston.

SUMMARY

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Canadiens, Morenz, 2:30; 2, Canadiens, Joliat, 1:10; 3, Canadiens, Leduc, 11:20.

Third period—4, Chicago, Graham, 7:15.

PENALTIES

First period—Arbour, Wentworth, Joliat, Gagne (2), Morenz.

Second period—Mackay.

Third period—Gagne.

COAST BASEBALL TO START APR. 3

Schedule Will Run for Twenty-Six Weeks——To Retain Split-Season —Arrange Play-Offs

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Magnates of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, who met today, voted to retain the split-season of twenty-six weeks. William H. McCarthy, president of the Mission Club, who opposed the measure at the last meeting in December, withdrew his protest today.

The season will begin April 3 and will run for thirteen weeks. The second half of the season will begin immediately afterward. A week will be devoted to a play-off between the winners of the two half seasons, the winner to take a $15,000 bonus. Should the same team win the other series, no bonus will be paid, the magnates decided.

Westminster Adanacs Defeat Revelstoke

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 4.—New Westminster Adanacs senior "B" basketers defeated Revelstoke's senior "B" squad, 28-23, here tonight at the Westminster Arena. The Westminster squad only won after a hard fought battle, the Interior boys putting up a great scrap and being in the game all the time. Meraloma senior "B" team, of Vancouver, defeated Adanac senior "A," 18-16, in another exhibition tilt.

Quigely Makes Players Step Fast

By W. Ferguson

(Former Pitcher New York Giants)

Ernest Quigley, the umpire, the referee or what have you, makes his own rules to enforce the laws of sport.

"Dutch" Lonberg, basketball coach at Northwestern University, tells me this story about Quigley. In a game in which Quigley was refereeing, the coach of the Washington University Quintette came out on the floor to protest a decision. This is contrary to the rules.

"Get off the floor," yelled Quigley. "I'll penalize you one free throw for every step it takes you to get off the floor!"

The Washington coach took as long steps as he could, but it required seven to make the distance, so Quigley gave the other team seven free throws.

I once saw Quigley call two balls on a pitcher who was slow coming in from the bull pen as relief pitcher.

Skippers Canadian Team

JOHN PORTER

THE University of Toronto Grads team who will represent Canada at the Olympic games next February at St. Moritz, has many stellar performers in the ranks, but none more spectacular than the captain, John C. Porter, who is one of the sturdy defence players of the regular team. Porter is not only a strong defensive player but is a whirlwind rusher and his cyclonic dashes down the ice invariably induce the spectators to shout: "Come on, Red." Friend or foe, it makes no difference, they all yell for Porter before the game is over. He is a fine type of athlete, as clean as a whistle in his play, with good judgment in directing the play. Porter has played all his hockey with the University of Toronto schools and University of Toronto teams, coming up from the junior to the senior ranks to win the championship of Canada and the Allan Cup and the right to represent Canada for the world's honors. Porter is sure to be a sensation in Europe with his spectacular rushes.

Oak Bay and Macauley Links to Open Today; Uplands Tomorrow

THE frost and snow that caused a shut-down of Victoria's golf courses have disappeared under the continued persuasion of the recent thaw and heavy rains. Yesterday practically the last vestige of "the beautiful" had disappeared from four of the courses, and inquiries elicited the information that the Victoria Golf Club and Macauley Point would be opened today, Uplands tomorrow and Cedar Hill Saturday or Sunday. Colwood, which received a larger amount of snow, will be closed for some time yet.

Indications last night were that the softness of the grounds would necessitate the use of temporary greens at the majority of the clubs, but if the present clear weather prevails for the next day or so it is believed that the regular greens will be available during the week-end.

Golfers intending to enjoy a round today are advised to take the precaution of telephoning their clubs before going out.

Y.M.C.A. TRACK TEAM IS NAMED

Locals Have Fast Squad Lined Up for Annual Race With Varsity Students on Saturday

VISITORS BRINGING GOOD RUNNERS

With each member of the four-man track team running approximately 1,350 yards, the annual road race between the Y.M.C.A. and the visiting students from the University of British Columbia, will be held on Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

The starting point will be at the corner of Pandora Avenue and Blanshard Street. The runners will go along Blanshard to Johnson, up Johnson to Quadra, to Pandora. Each competitor will circle the block twice.

Last year's race proved to be a keenly contested affair with the locals carrying off the honors. The Y.M.C.A. team, which will uphold the city's colors, was announced yesterday as follows: F. Aldous, G. Aldous, C. Finnemore and J. Fouracre. The Aldous boys, who hail from James Island, are running under the "Y" colors for the first time. George is the present holder of the one-mile Vancouver Island championship. His brother is a good runner and capable of holding his own with the best. C. Finnemore and J. Fouracre were on the winning team last year. The former is well known on local and Vancouver tracks, and has held a number of titles, while the latter is a fast man.

Reports from the Mainland state that the visitors have a much stronger team than that of last year. If such is the case, a closely contested race should be seen.

Swimmers Braved Chilly Sea Water On New Year's Day

Phyllis Maber, of Brentwood Bay, and G. Spence Matthews, walked down to Dallas Road and had a swim on New Year's Day. Victoria was not to be outdone by Vancouver.

M.C.C. WINS TEST WITH S. A. AFTER BAD FISRT INNINGS

CAPETOWN, S. A., Jan. 4.—England, represented by the Marylebone Cricket Club's touring team, beat South Africa in the second test match here today, winning by eighty-seven runs. England won the first test match at Johannesburg.

Left with 312 runs to get to win today, South Africa could only get 224. The M.C.C. had a narrow escape as they failed badly on their first innings. They pulled themselves together in the second innings, which ended early today.

Scores were: M.C.C. 122 and 428, South Africa 250 and 224.

TUNNEY BELIEVES BOXING ON RISE

Heavyweight Titleholder Tells Champions Bouts Will Draw "Twice as Many Soon"

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. — Heavyweight title fights in the near future will draw crowds of possibly 300,000 persons, Gene Tunney, the present titleholder told champions in the various major branches of sport at the "sport champions' dinner" given by the Madison Square Garden Athletic Club tonight.

Tunney said he thought the time was coming when title bouts in his own division would draw twice as much as they do now—in crowds." The last Tunney-Dempsey match was fought before nearly 150,000 persons.

Mayor James J. Walker, of New York, was toastmaster at the dinner. Terming the gathering a "convention of champions," Mayor Walker introduced the champions in the various lines of sport, including Bill Cook, star of the New York Rangers, as hockey's representative.

TONIGHT'S BIG LEAGUE HOCKEY

TORONTO vs. Montreal Maroons, at Montreal.

Detroit vs. Montreal Canadiens, at Detroit.

Pittsburgh vs. New York Americans, at New York.

CAGE TEAMS TO COMMENCE PLAY

City Basketball League Resume Activities After Long Lay-Off For Holiday Season

THREE GAMES ARE BILLED TONIGHT

City Basketball League teams will swing into action tonight, after a lengthy lay-off on account of the holiday season, with three games at the Centennial gymnasium. The first contest will get under way at 7:30 o'clock with High School Intermediate "A" squad opposing College, in what promises to be an interesting affair. Keen rivalry exists between the squads, and tonight, students from the different institutions are expected to pack the gymnasium to capacity.

This will be followed bythe Maple Leafs and the Axioms ladies' teams. The latter quintette, rated as one of the best in their division, has been playing a consistent game all season and should find stiff opposition in the Leafs.

Keating and Crescents men's teams will hook up in the last game of the programme. The boys from the suburban district have a smooth working machine that should give the Crescents plenty of worry. On the other hand, their opponents have youth and aggressiveness in their favor and will take the floor determined to stop their more experienced opponents.

HAGEN IS OUT OF BASEBALL

Golf Champion Relinquishes Interests in Rochester Club of International League

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Club owners of the International League, in special session today, granted an extension of time to January 16 to Rochester representatives to settle the club's financial difficulties.

WALTER HAGEN

Franchise will be declared forfeited if affairs are not straightened out by that time, President Johnson Conway Toole announced.

Hagen was understood to have put up $25,000 in the transaction, but encountered obstacles in raising a required $40,000 more. The golf star was given an extension of time several weeks ago, but since then, according to Mr. Toole, has decided to relinquish his interests. Whether or not Hagen will get his initial deposit back was not disclosed. If forfeited, the Rochester franchise may go to Jersey City, now vacant through transfer of its franchise this year to Montreal.

The Rochester club was represented by John H. Hicks and William A. Gilbert. It was disclosed that Walter Hagen, the golf star, and John Ganzel, formerly associated in the ownership, have relinquished their interest. Club owners voted an increase of $1,200 in salary to President Toole, making his annual figure $12,500. Buffalo and Newark owners took advantage of the meeting to complete a trade of pitchers, "Moose" Swaney going to Buffalo in exchange for Allan Russell.

FAMOUS FRENCH CLUB IS CLOSED

National Sporting Association Ordered by Civil Tribunal to Vacate Premises

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The Sporting Club of Paris, France's national sporting club, has been ordered to vacate its premises which are situated within the shadow of the Elysee Presidential Palace.

The French Civil Tribunal issued the order, ruling that an athletic club is "a commercial industrial establishment."

The Sporting Club's swimming pool, private boxing arena, gymnasium, restaurant and laundry are construed by the French law as infringing on the municipal decree of 1847, which provides that the Rue de l'Elysee shall contain only the private residences of families.

Failure to remove from No. 10 Rue de l'Elysee will cost the Sporting Club 500 francs daily. The restrictive laws originated when the Paris city limits were fixed.

Seven of the fourteen ministers of the Poincare cabinet are members of the Sporting Club.

Vernon Wins Overtime Hockey From Lumby

VERNON, B.C., Jan. 4.—Nineteen minutes overtime was needed to break the tie in the North Okanagan Hockey League game between Vernon and Lumby last night, Vernon won 4-3. It was anybody's game from beginning to end.

Lumby announced their intention to protest Referee W. W. Darrow overruled a decision by the Lumby goal umpire allowing Vernon a counter. Play was replete with minor penalties.

Lumby left the ice with the score tied and returned after a long discussion and consultation of the rule book. Nearly 500 persons crowded into the rink, the largest attendance at an opening game in many years.

The game was not finished until 11:30 o'clock.

CLAUDE BELCHER

Victoria's flying policeman, who will be out at the Willows Arena tomorrow night arresting the attacks of the Ex-King George team. Belcher has been removed from the defence to the forward line, and will most likely be seen at right wing or centre.

RIVER TEAM TO MEET KELOWNA

HOOP SQUAD FROM INTERIOR WILL BE HERE JANUARY TENTH

Keen Battle Is Expected When Quintettes Clash in Return Game Here

Local basketball fans have a great treat in store next Tuesday night when the Kelowna Senior "A" men's basketball team will be in town to take on the Jordan River five. This is the first time in years that the Kelowna outfit has played in Victoria. The game should give the fans some idea of the brand of basketball being played in the Interior.

The game will be a return exhibition game, these two quintettes having met once before this season. On this occasion the Interior squad came through on the long end of a 30-27 count, after one of the most hectic struggles ever witnessed in Kelowna.

Jordan River are more than anxious to turn the tables on their opponents, and believe Tuesday night is the logical night in which to turn the trick. Their defeat at the hands of the Portland Checkerboards last week made the locals sit up and take notice, with the result they have reorganized their system of play.

HAVE LENGTHY PROGRAMME

The Kelowna team is making the Coast trip this year with the intention of "making a clean-up" at the expense of the various Mainland and Island teams. However, they have a mighty stiff proposition on their hands as their schedule calls for games with some of the finest teams on the Coast. On Friday night they will stack up against the Crusaders, of Vancouver; Saturday night with Spaldings; Monday night with the Nanaimo Seniors. On Tuesday they encounter Jordan River, Wednesday night the New Westminster Y, and Thursday night they play their last game on the Coast against the Adanacs. It will be seen that they will have their hands full during the next week.

Prior to the game here, two fast preliminary games will be staged. In one of these the Normal School Senior "B" team will oppose the Victoria High School, while the other preliminary will feature two girls' teams. Tickets for the game will go on sale shortly.

DALHOUSIE TRIP PROVED COSTLY TO RUGBY UNION

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—The Vancouver Rugby Union will be called on to make up a deficit of $2,300 as a result of the visit of Dalhousie University, of Halifax, N.S., according to a report submitted to the Union.

The weather was against the series being a success, and the games were played under the worst possible conditions. Total receipts for the three games were $1,473, with an aggregate attendance of 2,100. The loss at Victoria was reported at $100.

KAPLAN'S KNEE TO FORCE IDLENESS ON FORMER CHAMPION

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 4.—Louis (Kid) Kaplan, Meriden, Conn., lightweight, may not fight again this Winter. A surgical examination disclosed that the former featherweight champion is suffering from floating cartilage of the knee. An operation or an extended rest period will be necessary to restore him to condition.

Promoter Tex Rickard had planned to match Kaplan with the winner of the Sid Terris-Jimmy McLarnin bout.

Varsity Soccer Team Unable to Make Trip Here

FRED Sandiford, secretary of the Victoria and District Football League, was advised by wire last night that Varsity's soccer team will not be able to make the trip on Saturday to meet a local picked team here. Just what will replace the game has not been decided.

JOCKO MAKES CHANGES IN LOCAL TEAM

Coach Declares Fans Will See Different Brand of Hockey When Capitals Battle Georges Tomorrow

TWO NEW PLAYERS WILL TAKE ICE

Al Mummery and Hockling Will Arrive in Town This Morning — Hughie Burnett to Be On Job

Al Mummery and Hockling, two new players for the Victoria Ice Hockey Club, will arrive in town this morning and will appear with the Capitals tomorrow night at the Willows Ice Palace against Ex-King George, of Vancouver, in a Wilkerson Cup intercity match.

Officials of the club hope that the new material will add the spark of pep which has been lacking in the local team. Mummery played here for several seasons and his prowess on the slippery surface is well known. He was one of the chief goal-getters of the champion Shells, is a rugged player, skates and stick-handles well.

Little is known of Hockling, but he is bringing with him a big reputation from the prairies, where he and Mummery have been playing. He works out on the defence, and should add strength to that position. Both players will have a skate tonight to get the stiffness out of their legs after the long jaunt from Brandon.

BURNETT TO PLAY

Hughie Burnett will be back on the line-up when the team battles the second place holders of the Mainland League. Burnett has been troubled with his knee since the first game and his doctor advised him against taking the ice without a support. A wire was dispatched to New York soon after officials heard of Burnett's injury and it was shipped about three weeks ago.

The mails, however, do not appear to care a rap about the Victoria Hockey Club, and the support played truant on its way here, arriving in the city yesterday morning, after an extended trip.

With Burnett back in harness, the locals' chances will be increased about 100 per cent. He knows how to stop opponents and breaks fast.

At the last meeting Victoria held the Mainlanders to a two-all score after leading 2-0 at the end of the second canto. Tomorrow the locals figure they can take the measure of the Terminals.

Jocko Anderson stated last night that he will continue to use a three-man defence, but declared that the fans would see a different class of hockey. Jocko is trying to build up a system among the players, and on each of this week's workouts had the boys working on entirely new plays.

Several shifts in the team have been made, the chief of which has been placing Belcher on the forward line. Belcher packs a terrific shot, and Anderson believes he will show up better on the attack than on the defence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—McGill University downed the Dartmouth College sextette by the score of four goals to two in the first game of their United States invasion at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Jones Pitches From Compact Stance

By SOL METZGER

Compactness is the keynote of Jones' outstanding success with iron play. His stance finds him with his feet close together and leaning over the ball. He grips the shaft well down the handle with fingers, using the overlapping grip pictured above. As a golf club will come down as taken back it is important to know how to take it back. Jones pushes his mashie back with a straight left arm that hugs his body and slowly pivots it at his hips. Note how concentrated is his attention on the ball while doing so. Note, also, the position of the club's face at contact and straight the right leg. That is the brace on his backswing.

One can give much attention to mashie play in the Winter when forced indoors by taking this club in hand for practice at taking it back and bringing it down so that it hits clean and through on line. Be sure the club goes back low and that the hit through is on line and not a push off to the right of the line, due to too much pivoting.

In the next article I will deal with the mashie at the top of the backswing, using Barnes as the model.

TUNNEY IS REAL MAD AT RICKARD

Heavyweight Champion Hurls Couple of Bombs at Promoter on Arrival at New York For Big Feed

DECLARES HE HAS $1,116,000 OFFER

By EDWARD NEILL
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Gene Tunney came home from Miami today with a double-barreled surprise for Tex Rickard and increased determination to defend his heavyweight championship twice in 1928.

"Tex Rickard has a genuine surprise awaiting him on February 1, when he is to post $100,000 under a clause in the optional agreement he holds on my services as heavyweight champion of the world," the big marine declared.

"Rickard will find himself in a nice predicament."

But that was not all the two-time conqueror of Jack Dempsey had in the way of surprises as he talked of his associations with Rickard while his eyes flashed, wavy brown pompadour bristled and the blood rushed to his angry face.

"Right now I am considering an offer that amounts to $125,000 more than Rickard will give, and from a promoter who can stage a heavyweight title match anywhere in the United States. It is sure to go over. He is not Jim Mullen, the Chicago promoter, although I also am considering a proposition he has made."

While refusing to name the promoter, Gene would not deny either that the man was a metropolitan rival of Rickard. Neither would he admit that Humbert J. Fugazy, who has announced plans for a $5,000,000 indoor arena here, named the sum he admitted was enticing. On the basis that Rickard's preliminary agreement for 1928 with the champion calls for a financial return similar to that received by Tunney for his title defence against Dempsey in Chicago last Fall, the rival figure would aggregate approximately $1,116,000 for a single fight. Rickard paid Tunney $991,000 for his services at Soldier Field.

OPTION LEGAL JOKE

"The option Tex Rickard has on my services is a legal joke, and does not prevent me from fighting either first for someone else or later," Tunney declared.

"Besides, there is a clause in that option that Tex Rickard has overlooked. It says my opponent must be agreeable to both Rickard and myself and can be named when the promoter posts his forfeit on February 1."

This, Tunney intimated, was the shell that held the explosive he intends to loose on Rickard when the time comes for fulfilment of the contract. He pointed out that the contract which Tex Rickard declared gives him an exclusive option on Tunney's services until October 1, 1928, was inequitable in that it failed to make any financial provision for him if Rickard failed to produce a challenger by October 1.

"Tex Rickard is managing enough fighters now and he never will manage me," Gene declared as his color mounted. "In the future I shall protect Gene Tunney's interests and his alone. I have had a rough time getting where I am today, if I am anywhere. I shall not be ruled by people with the interests of others at heart."

Gene returned to New York for the sole purpose of attending the "all champions" banquet of Tex Rickard's "six hundred millionaires."

TEX RICKARD

Who was the recipient of several verbal bombshells from Champion Gene Tunney on the latter's arrival in New York yesterday. Tunney declared that Rickard is managing enough fighters now and will never manage him.

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WARATAHS TO MAKE FIRST APPEARANCE ON COAST FEB. 25

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—"Waratahs," famous New South Wales English Rugby team, now touring Great Britain, will play their first game in Vancouver February 25, according to a wire received by the Vancouver Rugby Union. Matches will also be played February 29 and March 3.

The visitors will have nearly ten days' stay in the city, during which time a suitable programme of entertainment will be provided.

FRANK LIGHT IN SURPRISE

Beats Out Miss Drapeau and Governor Seth, Favorites, to Return $29.80 Straight

(Special to The Colonist)

TIJUANA RACE TRACK, Jan. 4.—Frank Light, with Kelly in the saddle, gave the race followers here a thrill today when he beat out such high-class horses as Miss Drapeau and Governor Seth, two much fancied runners in the fifth race, and returned $29.80 straight. Prices on today's card were good, the longest coming from Oreshot, the winner of the opening event. Results follow:

First race, two furlongs:

1. Oreshot (Munden)	$33.00	$18.00	$ 5.20
2. Becky Dear (Ray)		11.60	7.60
3. Cottage Grove (Stevens)			2.80

Time, :25 1-5.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs:

1. Pure Dee (Elston)	$ 7.60	$ 2.40	$ 2.20
2. Swift Lady (Rennie)		9.00	2.80
3. Platinum (Gordon)			2.20

Time, 1:14.

Third race, one mile and one-quarter:

1. Wynnewood (Owen)	$16.60	$ 5.60	$ 3.60
2. Malvern (Munden)		12.40	6.00
3. Fair Trial (Pendergrass)			3.60

Time, 2:22 4-5.

Fourth race, five furlongs:

1. Simony (Rennie)	$13.80	$ 8.40	$ 2.20
2. Unlucky (Jenner)		4.20	2.20
3. Sweeping Ann (Elston)			2.20

Time, 1:07 1-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs:

1. Frank Light (Kelly)	$29.80	$14.60	$ 6.40
2. Miss Drapeau (Jenner)		5.00	3.40
3. Inca (Lowman)			4.60

Time, 1:22 2-5.

Sixth race, five furlongs:

1. Short Price (G. Philpot)	$ 4.20	$ 3.40	$ 2.20
2. Shasta King (Pendergrass)		4.20	2.60
3. Runolathe (Lindseth)			2.60

Time, 1:10 2-5.

Seventh race, five and one-half furlongs:

1. Hoatsin (Critchfield)	$16.40	$ 5.40	$ 6.20
2. Waikiki (Russell)		8.20	8.00
3. Tim O'Brien (Swift)			17.40

Time, 1:14 4-5.

Eighth race, Clubhouse course:

1. Son o' Unc (Peternel)	$ 7.40	$ 5.40	$ 4.20
2. Miss Fountain (Rennie)		8.20	7.60
3. Sawday (Luther)			8.40

Time, 1:47.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Two furlongs.

Star Prince 118
Tulasco 109
Gold Chain 113
Charmine Shot 109
Myrtle Mint 115
Coahulla 116
Sierra Hills 118
Pill D 112
Rapid Transit 109
Bouncing Ball 116
War Court 115

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs.

Twenty-Three Sixty 110
Some Fashion 102
Sierras Shot 107
Red Ace 104
Captain Leroy 104
Paddy Clark 112
Violet Flame 102
Hopuwai 104
U Ross 104
Lillie Stout 102
Dolly Dunn 107
Mission Lad 106
Dot Gaspar 104
Porter Up 112
Heathervale 104
Genesee Belle 102
Shasta Lilly 110
Mrs. Patterson 102

Third race—One mile.

Clermont Jr. 118
Claudius 112
Shoeshine 67
Lady Berrilldon 103
Plain Rock 101
Rural Gossip 105
Snow Mountain 105
Indemnity 98
Zing 108
Son of Tromp 105
Peiter Brush 105
Nebraska Lad 110
Shasta Comet 93
Hasty Miss 110
Cleos Rochester 114
Miss Rochester 102

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs.

Manunadlu 101
Conclusive 108
Virginia Carleton 111
Irish Princess II 101
Silver Strand 108
Towton Mem 104
Question Mark 96
Snookie K 111
Sister Josella 103
Margaret Elnora 108
War Bells 106
Beggless Kathleen 103
Star Dust 111

Fifth race—Six furlongs.

Bonnie Marguerite 90
Thrace 101
Miss Rapeau 93
Sergeant Seth 106
Forester 108
Tamarino 97
Conquistador 97
Shasta Gold 102

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth.

Long Joe 104
In the Eye 110
Faciste 110
Circuit 96
Ensandine 110
Bank Jr 107
Worthman 107
Bris o' Doon 113
Marietta 108
Bucko 102

Seventh race—Six furlongs.

Biddy Shipp 106
Brookwood 108
Chilliwack 102
Yami 111
Montdale 103
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NEWSBOY BROWN WINS DECISION

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—Newsboy Brown, slight and nimble-footed New York flyweight, won a decision over Johnny McCoy, recognized by the California Athletic Commission as the king of that division here, in a ten-round fight advertised as for the world's title.

A spectator arrested for firing a revolver during a football match has been acquitted. It seems that he was only trying to shoot the referee.

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Winter Visits Old Land

RECENTLY the people in the Old Country have suffered from very inclement weather, in fact they have not experienced such heavy snowstorms and bitter cold winds for the past twenty years. Many villages and towns in the South of England were completely isolated and aeroplanes had to drop food to the inhabitants to prevent them from suffering. The picture above was taken near Buxton, in the Derbyshire hills, where Winter sports are in full swing, and shows two happy girls starting down one of the toboggan slides.

Francis Ouimet Believes Miracles Can Always Happen in Golf Game

His Optimism Is Part of Temperament Which Other Players Declare Is the Best in the Ranks

By BUNKER

In any discussion of golf the name of Francis Ouimet bobs up frequently—not so often as that of Bobby Jones, but more often than that of any other player except Bobby.

Everybody agrees that Francis is playing just as good golf today as when he won the National Open and the National Amateur titles. Many think he is even better.

One reason for Francis' continued fine game is his temperament. All the amateurs agree that he has the finest temperament among them, and it must be conceded that a man of his type is bound to last longest in any sort of competition.

Temperament in golf may be defined as the ability to play each shot for what it is worth, to accept a mistake, or bad luck with good grace, to dismiss misfortune from the mind and come right back and perform as though nothing had happened.

Witnessing Ouimet in action now, one would say he never in his life could have lost his equilibrium over golf. But he once did.

Playing alone one day, when he pit it went.

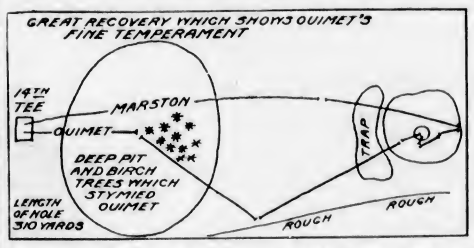
The chasm was tremendously deep. In its bottom a bevy of birch trees lifted their bows heavenward. Francis' ball was behind them and there wasn't a chance in the world for him to play toward the green. All he could do was to shoot to the right, where, if he could reach a certain spot, he could pitch to the green.

A MASTERLY RECOVERY

How to get out was one problem. To lay his ball in that one circumscribed area was another problem. Nobody imagined that Francis had a chance of winning the hole under such conditions and it looked as though the break in the match had come. But Francis' fine temperament aided him. He made the exact play he needed to make, and he followed this up by pitching his third fifteen feet from the cup.

It was still Marston's hole, but Max picked up his ball a bit too cleanly and rolled it to the back edge of the green. His approach putt left him four feet from the hole. They both lay three.

Up to this minute, Francis had thought he would be lucky to have



was but fifteen, he made a simple shot so badly that in temper he deliberately broke his favorite club.

Later, he missed the club very badly. He perceived then how very foolish he had been. He was glad no one had witnessed his act.

Golf, he realized was a game which defied continuously perfect playing. He made up his mind that always thereafter he would take things as they came. As time went on he was strengthened in this attitude by seeing other examples where players ruined their game by permitting themselves to be upset.

BELIEVES IN MIRACLES

Of course Francis' natural qualifications of mind and heart helped him to his conclusions. He is an optimist who figures that no matter what befalls him there is always a chance to recoup.

"I believe that in golf a miracle can always happen," says Francis, "and miracles will always continue to happen."

Probably no better example of the sort of thing in Ouimet's mind can be cited than a play that once came up against Max Marston in a national amateur championship at Oakmont.

The match was squared when they came to the fourteenth tee. Marston had won the previous hole by holing a two and had the honor. It was the crucial stage of the match and Max bore down on the fourteenth with a great drive down the middle, which left his ball within forty or fifty yards of the green, allowing him an easy second shot over a cross bunker in front of the green.

Right in front of the tee was a great yawning pit. It did not require much to get over it, but Francis did the most ignominious thing imaginable when he drove. He topped his ball and down into the the hole. But now his winning temperament once more got in its work.

"If I sink my fifteen-foot putt," Francis said to himself, "it may have a bearing on Max's putt."

He was as calm and cool as an Easter egg as he played. He holed his ball for par four. Max missed his four-footer and counted a five.

They halved the next four holes and Francis won, one up.

ABLE TO TAKE ADVICE

The fellow who can take advice in the heat and stress of an important battle has a worth-while temperament. Francis Ouimet is that sort of fellow.

I have been told that at one stage of his winning battle against Ted Ray and Harry Vardon for the National Open Championship at Brookline in 1913, Ouimet's putting was below his usual standard. The ball was even off the line at times.

Two old-timers, Walter Travis and Frank Hoyt were watching closely.

"Walter," said Hoyt, "I think I know what's wrong with Ouimet's putting. He's taking his eye off the ball."

Travis studied a bit and agreed that this was the case. Going to the next hole, Hoyt found occasion to saunter up to Francis and whisper a few words to him.

Bear in mind Francis' youth and the importance of the occasion, he might have become flustered, but he didn't. The most generous of human beings himself, he appreciated the generous sympathy of those who desired to help him. And from then on his putts began to behave, which spelled disaster to Ray and Vardon.

(Next—The Greatest Amateur Mashie Artist.)

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LOUGHRAN FAVORED TO DEFEAT LOMSKI AND RETAIN TITLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Tommy Loughran, of Philadelphia, was a seven-to-five favorite here today to successfully defend his world's light-heavyweight championship against Leo Lomski, Pacific Coast challenger, in a fifteen-round bout in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

Loughran is training in Philadelphia, while Lomski is working out at Orangeburg, N.Y.

McGill U. Beaten

WEST POINT, N.Y., Jan. 4.—McGill University fought the Army basketball team on even terms most of half today, but succumbed to a 43-23 score.

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BRITTON ORDERED OUT OF RING FOR DISMAL SHOWING

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 4.—Joe Glick, Brooklyn Italian and foremost contender for Tod Morgan's junior lightweight crown, handily earned a ten-round decision over Johnny Farr, of Cleveland, here tonight. Glick weighed 130 1-2 and Farr 129 1-2. Glick outsmarted Farr and won all the way. Jack Britton, formerly world welterweight champion, and Lloyd Hybert, of Cleveland, were ordered out of the ring in the fifth round of a scheduled eight-round semi-windup. Referee Matt Brock said "they weren't trying." Hybert forced all the fighting and Britton, although still clever at the age of forty-two, showed little speed or power.

Prehn Is Appointed Boxing Commissioner

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Starting at the bottom and working up is nothing new in the life of Paul Prehn, who became today, by that method, chairman of the Illinois State Athletic Commission. Prehn is the only survivor of the three commissioners appointed by Governor Small to take charge of boxing when the Lager law went into effect in July, 1926.

O. W. Huncke and John C. Righeimer, the other two chairmen were, with Prehn, the original commissioners. Samuel P. Luzzo, Chicago labor leader, was appointed to Huncke's place several months ago, and the vacancy caused by Righeimer's resignation is still unfilled.

Battling Slim Gets Call Over McDermott

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 4.—Battling Slim, of Bellingham, was awarded the decision over Jimmy McDermott, of Seattle, in the six-round feature bout on tonight's American Legion card. The boys weighed in at 170 pounds.

In the six-round semi-final, Ray Clarke, local welterweight, won by a technical knockout over Al Hardy, Vancouver, B.C. Hardy's second tossed in the towel in the fifth.

Nick Vonda, local 118-pound Filipino, gained a decision over Eddie Moore, Seattle. Jimmy Britt, Bellingham, 120, stopped Red Turner, Vancouver, via the technical knockout in the second round, and Joe Townsend, Vancouver, 135-pounder, knocked out Walter Hanson, Bellingham, in the first round of the opener.

Nanaimo Bowling

NANAIMO, Jan. 4.—In the commencement of the second half of the City Bowling League last night, the Marine Three Stars were successful in taking three points from the Eagles. J. McGregor played high man with 185 pins and high average with 167 pins. The scores were:

MARINE THREE STARS

F. Burns	120	160	110
C. Willcress	109	94	112
J. McGregor	162	185	156
C. Lawrence	119	163	137
J. Freer	149	167	168
Grand total, 2,121 pins	669	769	683

EAGLES

Dr. D. P. Marceson	113	159	136
L. Booth	160	141	156
J. Robertson	131	140	127
C. Dow	96	154	137
Low score	109	94	110
Grand total, 1,973 pins	609	688	676

EXTENSION TEAM WINS

In the second match, Bebans, of Extension, were successful in taking all three points from Newcastle. G. Bowater was high man with 199 pins and high average with 178 pins. The scores were:

NEWCASTLE

C. Martin	147	174	142
J. Gordon	100	116	136
T. McFarlane	150	157	125
J. Belloni	120	112	157
Grand total, 1,640 pins	517	561	562

BEBANS

J. Dick	153	134	168
H. Warro	126	179	152
G. Bowater	156	179	199
R. Bowlsby	179	129	129
Grand total, 1,893 pins	624	621	648

International Polo Star Under Knife

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 4.—Lewis Lacey, international polo star, has been operated on for appendicitis, and will be unable to play again this season. He was a member of the English team who lost to the United States in the international matches at Meadow Brook, in 1924. His condition is satisfactory.

Port Arthur and Manitoba in Tie

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—Port Arthur and Manitoba Varsity battled through ninety minutes of exciting hockey here tonight without a decision in an interprovincial league fixture. The final score was 2-2, each side scoring in the final overtime period.

Zbyszko Competes In 2,000 Contests

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, the grand old man of wrestling, has taken part in over 2,000 contests during his thirty years of competition here and abroad.

St. Paul and Duluth Draw in Overtime

ST. PAUL, Jan. 4.—Failing to score in the overtime periods, St. Paul and Duluth tonight ended an American Hockey Association match with a 1-1 draw.

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At The Playhouses

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Philip Strange, playing in his third picture since leaving the legitimate stage in England, has one of the most colorful roles in Robert Kane's newest picture, "Broadway Nights," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre. Strange, last seen here with Florence Vidor in the "Popular Sin," plays the role of a man-about-town in the tale of nightlife and neophytes on the stage.

COLISEUM THEATRE The Great Bannister, at the Coliseum Theatre, is causing much comment this week; for his ability to answer questions is uncanny. Bannister has become very popular in the few days that he has been in the city; there is a great demand for the books that he is selling and also for him to go into private homes and give special readings. On the same bill are the Abrams Sisters, two very clever young girls who offer a novelty act of singing and dancing, and Miss Victoria Fielding, who presents a number of classical and jazz selections on the banjo. On the screen is "Truxton King." This story is scoring with theatre patrons here, owing to its wealth of romance and adventure, combined with the acting of John Gilbert and an exceptionally good cast.

DOMINION THEATRE In Hollywood, among other rare and strange flora and fauna, their are actors who live their roles. Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton are not among them. "It would be tough for Hatton and me if we lived our roles," said Beery. "It is so important for us not to live our roles that we have to step in and out of character every time we go before the camera. It's all right for guys like Adolphe Menjou and Richard Dix to live their roles. They're always playing smart people. We're just a couple of boob aviators in 'Now We're in the Air,' which will be at the Dominion Theatre today, and I don't want to live that role when I go flying or I won't live to live another role."

CAPITOL THEATRE Bluffing pays — sometimes, if you have something to back it up with. Colleen Moore shows the troubles that can befall a bluffer in her new comedy, "Her Wild Oat," now at the Capitol Theatre. In this rollicking story of a little girl who ran a big bluff, Miss Moore is shown as an ambitious and romantic young lunch wagon proprietoress who bids high for a place in society at an exclusive beach. It is her most interesting and entertaining screen story in many months. On the stage are three excellent acts of vaudeville.

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AMUSEMENTS

THE SCREEN

Capitol—"Her Wild Oat," starring Colleen Moore.

Columbia — "Alaskan Adventures," with Art Young.

Dominion—"Now We're in the Air," starring Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton.

Variety—Harry Langdon in "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp."

THE STAGE

Coliseum—The Great Bannister.

Playhouse—"Hello, '28."

Crystal Garden—Dancing and Swimming.

CO-OPTIMISTS STAGE PLAY AT CRYSTAL GARDEN

On Friday evening the Co-optimist Comedy Company will revive by special request one of the more outstanding of their previous successes, "The Stolen Necklace" is a farce in two acts, and it is one of those witty plays which this company knows so well how to present. Mrs. Legge-Willis gets the last chuckle of fun out of the character of the fatuous lady who has lost her necklace, and who then enters into the most exasperating descriptions of how it happened.

Mr. Legge-Willis and Miss Iona Robertson play the part of host and hostess at the house party. Miss Clare Vincent, as their daughter, Mr. Derek Brown plays the likeable Captain Mowbray, and Mr. P. E. Corby is cast for Detective Derringham of Scotland Yard. and Mr. Richard Blomfield plays the part of the debt-ridden waster who is responsible for all the trouble. The company is sure of a hearty welcome in this, one of the best of its exceptionally good stock of clever farces.

The evening's entertainment will conclude with a dance to be held in the south ballroom, to which the entire audience is invited.

Colorful Langdon Film Showing at Variety Today

Harry Langdon's comedy, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," which has just been completed in feature length the First National release, showing today attic Variety Theatre, contains equally as many rich and decorative settings and scenes as any standard full-length and modern motion picture. The story gives the comedian every opportunity for his bag o' tricks and camera antics and yet carries throughout a decided story and plot. And, of course, a genuine love affair with a sweet girl as the target for all the events that occur before the final close-up. Harry Edwards directed.

Alaskan Adventures Show North's Wonders At Columbia Today

To bring to those millions who have no concrete conception of the stupendous workings of Nature which occur in that vast area of 600,000 square miles, known as Alaska, was the purpose of the trip undertaken by Captain Jack Robertson and Arthur H. Young, champion big game archer of the world, in "Alaskan Adventures," which comes to the Columbia Theatre today. "Alaskan Adventures" is a true picture of that country Robert Service so aptly described as a "land where the mountains are nameless and the rivers run—God knows where." It is a gripping saga of the Northland where Nature's moods are sternest and where change is ushered in with cataclysmic ferocity.

Facing want, two boys at Saitama, Japan, grasped hands, threw themselves under a train and were instantly killed.

DOMINION
TODAY
Wallace Beery Raymond Hatton
In Their New Hilarious Comedy
'NOW WE'RE IN THE AIR'
THE COLLEGIANS
—ON THE STAGE—
Agatha Thurley
The Irish Nightingale
DOMINION NEWS

Growth of Investment Trusts Feature of the Year

Form of Finance Long Successful in Old Country Now Rapidly Becoming Popular on the American Continent—Safeguard for Small Investor

The leading financial feature of the past year on this continent has been the rapid growth of this form of investment. The first American Trust organized upon the British model came out in 1921. The growth of this form of finance was gradual and in 1924 the combined resources of the Investment Trust Companies in the United States totalled approximately $5,000,000.

According to the last report of the United States Attorney-General, in 1927 there were 135 Investment Trusts with resources exceeding $600,000,000, operating in the United States.

Mr. Roger W. Babson, the great United States authority, has said: "Provided they are honestly operated, Investment Trusts have come to stay, as they are a real safeguard to the small investors." The Standard Trade and Securities Service also says: "There seem to be no important Investment Trusts, which thus far have met with any difficulty in disposing of their own securities." Mr. M. S. Rukeyser in an article in The World's Work says: "Wall Street now counts the day lost in which no Investment Trust has been born." Pointing out that a properly operated Investment Trust simplifies things for the individual investor, he says: "Instead of selecting forty or four hundred securities for his nest-egg, he need select only one or a handful. But, under this new regime, the importance of his selection becomes magnified. If, perchance, he picks an unworthy investment trust, his expected benefits will only come to grief." Mr. Rukeyser sums up the advantages of Investment Trusts in the following manner: "First, an investment trusts offers the actuarial benefits of heightened diversification through participation in a larger pool of capital than is available to the ordinary investor acting single-handled. Second, the investment trust offers expert knowledge in the choice of securities for the portfolio. The leather merchant recognizes that choosing leather is a specialized task. He would be surprised if a druggist attempted to do it on his own. And yet the leather merchant, the druggist, the surgeon, the minister and the professor of paleontology have habitually walked bravely into the investment market and assumed the responsibility of selecting the wheat from the chaff. Third, the English type of investment trust assures continuous supervision of the investment portfolio by experts. Heraclitus long ago discovered that all is in a state of flux, and most investment authorities concede that some of the market faverites of today may be the "has-beens" of tomorrow. The purposes of investment management is to keep the fund free of ferry bonds at such times as bridges render them obsolete. In well-managed investment trusts of the British type, securities are not bought and then forgotten. They are continuously watched in the light of changing conditions within the corporation, the industry and the general business cycle. The job of management is to be ready continuously to shift holdings in accordance with changing tides of commerce."

CANADIAN TRUSTS

Since the beginning of 1927 several Canadian Investment Trusts have been formed and they adhere to the main essentials of the most successful lines laid down by the Scottish and British Trusts of similar character, with fifty years record behind them. The success of these is best summed up by a survey of thirty-five representative British Investment Trusts the average earnings of which were 16.91%; the average dividends paid were 11.38% and the average market price of the common shares was 213% of the par value. To give some concrete facts:

	Common Stock Outstanding	Dividends Earned %	Dividends Paid %	Market Value
Alliance Trust Co. Ltd.	$3,128,760.00	36.74	23	$15,850,546.00
British Investment Trust Ltd.	4,000,000.00	25.31	19	15,804,158.00
Investment Trust Corp'n, Ltd.	4,600,000.00	24.01	19	14,285,714.00
Second Edinburgh Invest. Trust, Ltd.	1,000,000.00	25.83	15	3,246,753.00
Metropolitan Trust Co. Ltd.	2,000,000.00	23.10	17½	7,000,000.00

The above examples are given largely to indicate the increased value in the assets of the companies, together with the dividend earning power of a scientifically and well-run organization of this character.

Owing to the simplicity and the facilities the Investment Trusts offer for the moderate and small investor to take full advantage of spreading his risks over a large number of securities handled by directors who are kept fully and daily informed as regards each individual investment of the trust, this system is becoming increasingly popular, and has been called by some, "The Ford Car of Finance," which phrase indicates efficient organization, standard system and mass operations.

By purchasing stock in an Investment Trust Company, the investor, whis often far distant from the market centres and is unable to quickly secure the latest and most, authoritative information, can benefit by the facilities offered in the trust organization, who are continually watching to take advantage of every move in the market of the stocks the company is interested in.

CAUTION FOR SMALL INVESTOR

Before venturing on an investment in a trust company of this charecter, the investor should make all possible enquiries as to the soundness of the company and the character and calibre of the directors and the officers in charge of the operations.

Fortunately, in Canada our laws and regulations are more carefully and cautiously supervised than in some places, and before the Dominion Government will grant a charter for an investment trust company a thorough scrutiny is made of the conditions and regulations under which the company will operate and the financial responsibility of those seeking the charter. In this regard it is to be expected that the Dominion Treasury authorities in Canada will see to it that investment trust investment companies operating in the country will be maintained at the enviably high standard that our Canadian banking institutions enjoy throughout the world.

To give an example of the regulations controlling one of the Canadian Investment Trust Companies, the following are self-explanatory:

REGULATIONS

(1) The corporation shall at all times keep at least 50% of its entire resources invested in such investments as are authorized for the investment of the funds of a life insurance company under the Insurance Act of Canada, 1917, as amended in 1926.

(2) Not more than twenty-five per cent of the resources of the company may be invested in securities of any one of the following classes: Banks, insurance companies, investment companies, public utility companies, and not more than twelve and one-half per cent of the resources of the company may be invested in the securities of any other distinct class of business or industry.

(3) Not more than five per cent of the total resources of the corporation may be invested in any one security except Government, Provincial or Municipal obligations, or other securities which are legal for the investments of life insurance companies, under the Insurance Act of Canada, as of the date hereof, provided the uninvested funds of the corporation may from time to time and to the extent thereof, be placed on call or short (not exceeding sixty days) loans on bonds, debentures, stocks, or other immediately saleable securities of a sufficient realizable value to cover.

(4) At least seventy-five per cent of the investments of the corporation in securities issued by railroads, public utilities and industrial companies shall at the time of purchase have the following book value as compared with the purchase price: Bonds, 150 per cent or more; preferred shares, 125 per cent or more; common shares, 100 per cent or more.

(5) The corporation shall, within six months after its resources aggregate five million ($5,000,000) dollars, and thereafter at all times own at least four hundred (400) different marketable securities.

(6) Securities owned and ascertained to be no longer eligible under the provisions hereof, shall be sold within one year from such date.

(7) The coroporation may underwrite issues of securities eligible for purchase to an amount not exceeding in any case twice the amount of such securities which may be purchased for investment, but in no case to an amount exceeding ten per cent of its total resources, and the total liabilities incurred in underwriting commitments shall not at any one time exceed twenty-five per cent of the total resources of the corporation.

(8) No cash dividend in excess of eight per cent shall be paid on the common shares at any time outstanding unless and until there is set aside a sum equal to twelve and one-half per cent of the net earnings as a special dividend reserve. This special dividend reserve fund shall accumulate until it equals fifty per cent of the par value of the common shares outstanding. When the special dividend reserve has reached fifty per cent of the par value of the common shares outstanding, the restriction on dividends shall not further apply except no dividend may be declared which shall have the effect of reducing the special dividend reserve fund below the fifty per cent.

MANAGEMENT

It is essential that a financially sound and efficient management able to take prompt advantage of the market, should be an integral part of the organization. To explain this the following example of one of the Canadian investment trust companies will clearly illustrate this fundamental necessity:

"The management shall record all transactions undertaken on behalf of the company. The board of directors, or an executive committee selected by the board shall meet at least fortnightly and each time shall reveiew all transactions made since the previous meeting. Should the directors at any meeting disapprove of any security purchased by the management, since the previous meeting, the management shall be obliged to take over such security and "recoup the company the entire purchase price within thirty days."

"Unless and until the earnings of the corporation in any fiscal year as certified by its auditors shall be be equivalent of five per cent on the average paid up capital during that period, managerial service shall be supplied free of charge. If the earnings are in excess of five per cent the management shall be paid a fee equivalent to one-half of one per cent on the average resources of the corporation, and when the earnings exceed seven per cent the management shall be paid one-fifth of the excess profits as and when realized. A fee of one-half of one per cent is scarcely adequate to pay the out-of-pocket expenses of the managers in connection with the administration of the corporation's affairs, and the managers must look to their participation in the earnings over seven per cent for any profit; consequently, to make a profit there must first be earned seven per cent for the shareholders and thereafter $4 for the shareholders in order that $1 may accrue to the managers. This is regarded by competent financial authorities as an extremely fair and advantageous managerial arrangement and one that insures a much lower operating expense to the investment trust than would be possible were it faced with the necessity of establishing its own offices and engaging its own officers and employees."

DIRECTORS AND ADVISORS

"Supervision of the company's operations shall be under the control of an active board of directors assisted by an advisory board, both composed of men whose success, experience and residence in ures the most mature judgment on each and every phase of industrial and financial activity over the entire Dominion."

It will be seen the system of management outlined above insures the company against leakages and exploitation or excessive salaries, which have so often diminished returns to those who ought to share in the prosperity of their own company. The management is paid only when and as the institution succeeds, and at no time can the management cost be high.

Careful consideration of the foregoing brings one to the conclusion that the popularity of the investment trust system under honest, careful and capable management, is fully justifiable as it minimizes the hazard to the investor by spreading the risk over a large number of securities, insuring as far as is humanly possible, a steady and conservative return in dividends paid at regular periods, and the reasonable expectation of the enhanced value of the share holdings in the investment trust company.

Wife (to husband who has been left in charge of the house for the evening) — Good gracious, John, you've put the hot-water bottle in baby's cot. Where's baby?

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LUXOR, Egypt, Jan. 3.—Howard Carter, noted Egyptologist, who recently resumed explorations of Tutankhamen's tomb, has unearthed a canopic jar in a wonderful state of preservation. The jar is of beautifully carved alabaster. It was discovered in an antechamber of the tomb with a number of other vases containing various objects. The tomb will be reopened to visitors about January 15.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Post Office Receipts Show Gratifying Rise Over Figure for 1926

Despite the lowering of the postal rate from three cents to two cents, the revenue of the local postoffice during the past year shows a gratifying increase over that of 1926, according to statistics made public yesterday by Mr. G. H. Gardiner, acting postmaster.

Postage receipts for the year just ended totaled $253,992 as compared with $249,935 for 1926, during the first six months of which the three cent letter rate was in force.

The reduction in the postal rate came into force on July 1, 1926. A comparison of 1927 receipts with those of the preceding year, shows that the first six-month period in 1927 lags behind that of 1926. But a comparison of the totals for the second six-month period in each year places 1927 in the lead.

The estimated revenue from postal receipts in December, 1927, is $40,854, as compared with $35,993 for December, 1926.

A big increase was shown in the volume of mail handled during the month of December. The cancelling machine indicators showed that 1,108,372 letters were handled last month as compared with 920,600 letters in December, 1926. These totals do not include parcels or thick or oddly shaped letters, which can not pass through the cancelling machine.

It is estimated that the number of parcels handled last December was about fifteen per cent greater than the number handled in December, 1926.

VICTORIA-SIDNEY FLYING LINE STAGE REVISED SCHEDULE

Effective November 23, 1927

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Leaves Victoria	Leaves Sidney
8:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
10:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
3:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
6:15 P.M.	4:30 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:00 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.

Sundays, Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Leaves Victoria	Leaves Sidney
10:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
3:00 P.M.	11:00 A.M.
5:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	9:00 P.M.
10:00 P.M.	9:00 P.M.

MILL BAY FERRY

Ferry Leaves BRENTWOOD		Ferry Leaves MILL BAY
7:20 a.m.	Mondays Only	8:20 a.m.
9:15 a.m.		10:20 a.m.
11:15 a.m.	Daily Including Sundays	12:00 noon
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3:15 p.m.		4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.		6:00 p.m.

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Feb. 24 ..... Minnedosa
March 9 ..... Montrose

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BOND RELEASES SEIZED VESSEL

ANGLO PERUVIAN FACES DAMAGE CLAIM FOLLOWING COLLISION

Ship Hit Boom of Logs at Vancouver —Motorship is Still Under Seizure

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—The Ss. Anglo Peruvian, seized under writ by the Admiralty Court Saturday, issued in behalf of the Vancouver Orient Export Company, Limited, for damage alleged to have been caused to a boom of logs when the vessel collided with the boom entering the harbor, was released this afternoon under bond.

The Ms. Donaldson, seized late this week for a $10,000-claim of the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Co., is still under seizure.

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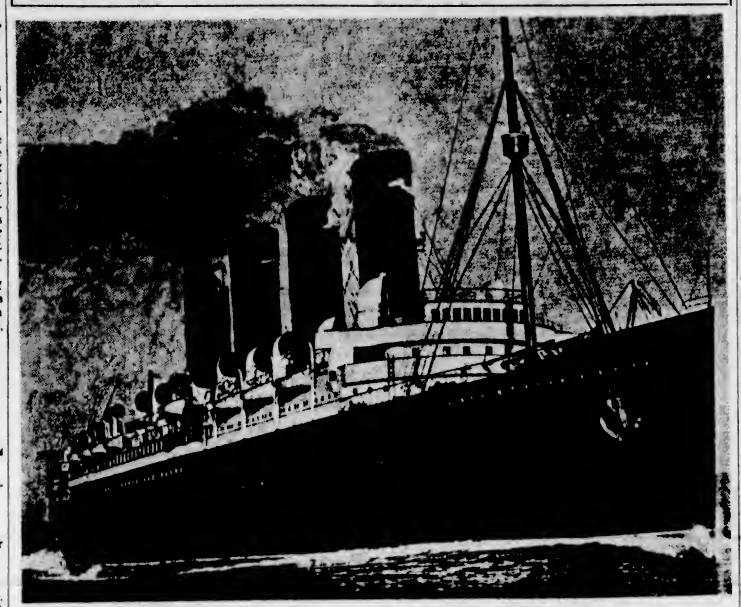

S.S. Mauretania, fastest Cunard liner, which may have its speed record broken by new vessels now being built or planned by steamship lines in a race for the speed leadership on the Atlantic.

PARDON PLEA IS BEFORE OFFICIAL

Captain Pamphlet's Petition Is Referred to U.S. District Attorney at Portland

PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—Capt. R. Pamphlet's petition for a pardon from a two-year sentence for rum-running in the Canadian schooner Pescawha was today referred to United States District Attorney George Neuner for a recommendation by the pardon attorney for the Department of Justice at Washington.

The petition for pardon was forwarded to President Coolidge when Captain Pamphlet and his crew, in the Pescawha case, were committed to prison. Neuner would not indicate today what his recommendation would be, but he expected to forward a reply to Washington without delay.

Estevan Is to Sail Today on Cruise of Gulf

TO carry out repair work on buoys and equipment at various points in the Gulf of Georgia, the Dominion Government steamer Estevan will sail from here today on a cruise of four or five days' duration, Colonel A. W. R. Wilby, agent of marine here for the Federal Government, announced yesterday.

Highgate Sails

After having lain at anchor here for many weeks, the freighter Highgate sailed for San Francisco via Union Bay at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Highgate will load cargo at the Golden Gate for Australia, King Brothers, local agents for the vessel, announced yesterday.

Japanese children in Honolulu recently won all prizes offered school children for compositions on the subject of the United States' naval activities in Hawaii.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—Arrived Bordeaux Maru, Yokohama; H. M. Storey, Los Angeles; Missourian, Capton, Wapama, Dorothy Alexander, Buffalo Bridge, Tacoma, Norco, Southeastern Alaska, Waikeena, Griffdu, Buffalo Bridge, Horace Luckenbach, Missourian, Tacoma, Olympic, La Griffdu, Buffalo Bridge, Horace Luckenbach, Lebre Corrales, H. T. Harper, Los Angeles; Axel Johnson, Portland, Sulaniferre, Grays Harbor.

TACOMA, Jan. 4.—Arrived: Horace Luckenbach, Missourian, Seattle, Buffalo Bridge, Los Angeles, Wapama, Griffdu, San Francisco. Sailed: Wapama, Seattle, Buffalo Bridge, Mukilteo.

Portland, Jan. 4.—Arrived: West Cape, Baltimore; Ms. Oxelosund, Rotterdam, Henry S. Grove, British Columbia ports. Sailed: J. A. Moffett, Los Angeles, Tiverton, San Francisco, Point Lobos, Puget Sound, Kekoskee, Los Angeles, Admiral Kiske, San Francisco, Pennsylvania, Boston.

Arrived

HAMBURG, Jan. 3.—Gothic Star, Seattle.

MANILA, Jan. 3.—Myrtlebank, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Mongolia, San Francisco.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Californian, San Francisco.

PANAMA CANAL, Jan. 3.—Evanger, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Arrived: Boobyalla, Tennessee, California, Warwick, Los Angeles, San Pedro, Tashmoo, Port Angeles. Sailed: Deroche, Newport, Noma City, San Pedro, Bintang, Batavia.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Thomas P. Beal, Seattle.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 4.—Nebraskan, Seattle.

AUCKLAND, Jan. 3.—Niagara, Vancouver.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 2.—Nordow, Grays Harbor.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 3.—Tacoma.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—West Jader, Portland.

Sailed

WELLINGTON, Jan. 3.—Tahiti, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Peter Kerr, San Francisco.

WIRELESS REPORT

(8 P.M. Estevan—Unless Otherwise Stated)

MAKIKI—Bound Seattle, 904 miles from Seattle.

TREFUSIS—Vancouver for Panama, 180 miles from Estevan.

PROVIDENCIA.—San Francisco for Santa Rosalia, 40 miles from San Francisco.

ETHELWOLF.—Bound Vancouver, 226 miles west of Estevan.

LEVENPOOL—Bound for Prince Rupert, 50 miles west of Estevan.

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN.—Rain: southeast, strong; 29.92; 49; rough.

PACHENA.—Rain: southeast, strong; 30.06; 47; rough.

CARMANAH.—Overcast: east, 30.09; moderate swell.

PRINCE RUPERT.—Rain: southeast, gale; 29.38; 46; rough.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

EMMA ALEXANDER—From California, Jan. 5.

AORANGI—From Antipodes, Jan. 4.

PARTHENIA.—From United Kingdom, Jan. 9.

SHIDZUOKA MARU.—From Orient, Jan. 10.

PACIFIC ENTERPRISE.—From United Kingdom, Jan. 13.

ALABAMA MARU—From Orient, Jan. 12.

PRESIDENT TAFT.—From United Kingdom, Jan. 10.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE.—From United Kingdom, Jan. 21.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA.—From Orient, Jan. 22.

PACIFIC SHIPPER—From United Kingdom, Jan. 28.

YOKOHAMA MARU.—From Orient, Jan. 28.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—From Orient, Jan. 30.

NIAGARA—From Antipodes, Feb. 3.

TOYAMA MARU—From Orient, Feb. 8.

LONDON IMPORTER.—From United Kingdom, Feb. 11.

EMPRESS OF ASIA.—From Orient, Feb. 13.

KAGA MARU—From Orient, Feb. 18.

PACIFIC RELIANCE—From United Kingdom, Feb. 27.

PACIFIC TRADER—From United Kingdom, March 13.

To Depart

EMMA ALEXANDER.—For California, Jan. 9.

ARABIA MARU—For Orient, Jan. 10.

AORANGI—For Antipodes, Jan. 11.

PRESIDENT PIERCE.—For Orient, Jan. 16.

SHIDZUOKA MARU—For Orient, Jan. 24.

PRESIDENT TAFT—For Orient, Jan. 30.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA.—For Orient, Feb. 4.

NIAGARA—For Antipodes, Feb. 9.

YOKOHAMA MARU—For Orient, Feb. 9.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—For Orient, Feb. 25.

AFRICA MARU—For Orient, Feb. 29.

KAGA MARU—For Orient, March 2.

ARABIA MARU—For Orient, March 13.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN IMPORTER—Left Victoria for Kingston, New London, Portland and Halifax, Dec. 17; due Victoria again, March 18.

CANADIAN RANGER—At Montreal since Nov. 25.

CANADIAN SPINNER—At Vancouver.

CANADIAN WINNER—Left Kingston for New York and Halifax, Dec. 9, due Victoria, Feb. 19.

CANADIAN MILLER—Left Panama for Victoria, Dec. 17; due here Jan. 2.

CANADIAN COASTER—Left Ocean Falls for San Pedro, Dec. 20; due Victoria Jan. 4.

CANADIAN FARMER—Will leave Vancouver for California, Dec. 29.

CANADIAN OBSERVER—Left Nanaimo for Ocean Falls, Dec. 20; due Victoria from California, Jan. 11.

CANADIAN ROVER—At Vancouver.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

JANUARY, 1928

China and Japan

TATHYBIUS (Japan only)—Mails close January 10, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 28.

PRESIDENT PIERCE—Mails close January 16, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 29. Shanghai, February 2. Hong Kong, February 5.

LONDON MARU (Japan only)—Mails close January 19, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 4.

SHIDZUOKA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close January 24, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 9.

PRESIDENT TAFT—Mails close January 30, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 13. Shanghai, February 16. Hong Kong, February 19.

ACHILLES (Japan only)—Mails close January 31, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 14.

Australia and New Zealand

AORANGI—Mails close January 11, 9 p.m. Due at Auckland January 30; Sydney, February 4.

BONOMA (Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close January 16, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney February 9.

TAHITI—Mails close January 22, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington February 13; Sydney, February 19.

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:15 a.m. and the Princess Royal on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. to Gulf Islands points.

ATLANTIC SPEED WAR LOOMS NOW

STEAMSHIP LINES ENTER UPON RACE FOR LEADERSHIP ON OCEAN

Cunard Line Plans Ships as Fast as Mauretania—Germans Build New Vessels

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The transatlantic steamship lines have entered upon what they admit to be a race for speed leadership, with liners that will cross the ocean in four days the goal.

Announcement in London that the Cunard Line was expected to order a new ship built at the yard on the Tyne where the Mauretania was built, followed statements by Harold P. Borer, general passenger agent, on his recent return from abroad, that the Cunard Line was arranging a programme of ship construction. Asked to describe the plan of the proposed ship, a Cunard representative said:

SUCCESSOR PLANNED

"Transatlantic liners are built after several years' effort, and right now only the general outlines are known to us. We do know that we are about to start the construction of a fast ship, that the ship will be built with speed as the prime consideration. The Mauretania was built in 1907 and we figure a ship good for about twenty-five years, which means that the Mauretania cannot last much longer than 1932.

"Something must take the place of the Mauretania and must be as fast as the Mauretania. With speed stressed more and more by transatlantic passengers, we must have in mind a fleet that will be fast whether ships are large or small."

GERMAN LINES

The Cunard announcement was preceded by the announcement of the White Star Line that it had ordered a fast ship. In Germany, the Bremen and Europa are being built to make twenty-six knots.

The Mauretania, which is the fastest Cunarder, is said to have made twenty-nine knots when answering a distress signal, and has made on an aveargre twenty-five knots. The German ships will be 46,000-ton vessels and are considered the principal future rivals of the Mauretania. Further details of the White Star ship are expected to be announced shortly.

MOTORSHIP ON WAYS

The Blue Ribbon Line, an American organization, plans to have its ships cross the Atlantic in the Spring of 1930, or two years sooner than the new Cunarder. The Blue Ribbon ships will be built to make the trip in four days, according to plans.

The Cosulich Line, which is controlled by Italian capital, announced that the Saturnia, the fastest motor vessel ever built, would enter the New York-French-Italian trade in February.

Russians Deny Steamer Sank In Black Sea

MOSCOW, Jan. 4.—The Soviet Commercial Fleet Company today denied a report of the sinking of a Russian steamer in the Black Sea.

(Dispatches from Bucharest to the Vossische Zeitung, reported the sinking of the Russian steamer Ogoja in a great storm on the Black Sea, with the loss of 200 passengers.)

For Repairs

A C.P.R. scow will be hauled out on the V.M.D. marine railway for repairs today.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
JANUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1928.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:06	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:08	4:28	18	7:59	4:49
3	8:00	4:29	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:08	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:03	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:05	4:32	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:05	4:33	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:05	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:05	4:35	25	7:52	4:59
10	8:05	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:49	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:05
14	8:03	4:43	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:03	4:44	31	7:45	5:08
16	8:01	4:46			

MOONRISE AND MOONSET
JANUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1928.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	12:49 p.m.	1:16 a.m.
2	1:14 p.m.	2:34 a.m.
3	1:44 p.m.	3:55 a.m.
4	2:19 p.m.	5:15 a.m.
5	3:04 p.m.	6:32 a.m.
6	4:01 p.m.	7:42 a.m.
	(Full Moon)	
7	5:08 p.m.	8:40 a.m.
8	6:17 p.m.	9:25 a.m.
9	7:29 p.m.	10:00 a.m.
10	8:40 p.m.	10:28 a.m.
11	9:49 p.m.	10:51 a.m.
12	10:55 p.m.	11:10 a.m.
13		11:28 a.m.
14		11:49 a.m.
	(Last Quarter)	
15	1:04 a.m.	12:04 p.m.
16	3:09 a.m.	12:25 p.m.
17	5:14 a.m.	12:46 p.m.
18	7:20 a.m.	1:19 p.m.
19	9:28 a.m.	1:55 p.m.
20	11:36 a.m.	2:40 p.m.
21	1:42 p.m.	3:37 p.m.
22	3:40 p.m.	4:43 p.m.
	(New Moon)	
23	5:40 a.m.	5:59 p.m.
24	7:31 a.m.	7:12 p.m.
25	9:16 a.m.	8:20 p.m.
26	10:51 a.m.	9:17 p.m.
27	12:22 p.m.	10:05 p.m.
28	1:54 p.m.	
29	3:18 p.m.	0:22 a.m.
	(First Quarter)	
30	4:44 p.m.	1:42 a.m.
31	6:19 p.m.	3:01 a.m.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
JANUARY

Date	Time	H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time	H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time	H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time	H.M.	Ht. Ft.
1		2:19	5.0	9:51		9.5	17:02		4.8	23:07		9.4
2		2:49	6.0	10:18		9.5	17:55		2.5			
3				10:46		9.7	18:43		2.4			
4				11:15		10.1	19:34		1.5			
5				11:48		10.4	20:13		0.7			
6			9.1			9.1	12:20		10.5	20:54		0.4
7		7:05	9.2	8:42		9.1	13:59		10.2	21:34		0.5
8		7:39	9.2	9:34		9.0	13:33		9.9	22:13		0.9
9		7:53	9.2	10:36		9.7	14:08		9.3	22:53		1.5
10		8:19	9.1	11:51		9.3	14:39		8.6	23:33		2.3
11		8:27	9.0	13:13		7.7	15:03		7.9			
12		0:12	3.3	8:33		9.0			8.9			8.9
13		0:49	4.2	9:49		9.0			8.1			9.1
14		1:11	5.2	9:09		9.0	17:54		5.4			8.9
15			5.9	9:39		9.0	17:57		4.7			
16				9:50		9.1	18:13		4.1			
17				10:14		9.2	19:38		2.4			
18				10:42		9.2	19:07		2.8			
19				10:37		9.4	19:39		2.2			
20				10:41		9.8	20:10		1.9			
21				11:33		9.8	20:44		1.2			
22				12:20		9.9	21:21		1.1			
23				13:07		9.7	22:00		1.3			
24		7:45	9.5	10:13		8.4	13:56		9.3	22:41		1.9
25		7:14	9.4	11:10		7.8	14:55		8.8	23:33		3.2
26		7:19	8.9	12:12		7.1	16:08		8.0			
27		0:03	3.1	7:39		8.6	13:17		8.3	17:48		7.3
28		0:38	4.2	7:56		8.8	14:33		5.4	19:48		8.7
29		1:02	5.3	8:17		9.1	15:27		4.4	22:08		9.5
30		1:12	6.3	8:40		9.4	16:38		3.4			
31				9:08		9.7	17:21		3.6			

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tides rise or fall continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Equimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any time, add thirty feet to the height of high water as given above.

SUBMERGED LOG FOUND ACCURATE

Electric Device Records Vessel's Speed—Clear of All Floating Obstructions

Many devices for correct recording of a ship's speed through the water are now available, one of the most ingenious being the electric submerged log, designed to indicate a vessel's speed over a range of half a knot up to thirty-six knots on the standard model. Various types of this log are available, all working on the same principle, but subject to modification according to the class of ship in which they are to be installed. A description of type No. 1 will therefore suffice for the whole range.

The log consists of two parts, a rotator fitted to the hull in such manner that it projects in free water, and a recording instrument placed in the chart-room or other convenient position, from which the speeds are read. The former, which runs on an adjustable ball thrust bearing, makes 11¼ revolutions to every contact to the submerged mechanism (representing a move forward of 15.2 feet), and operates, through a distributor, the distance recorder. This registers every 400th part of a mile, the dial being marked up to 10,000 miles, but the hands can be re-set at any time if desired. Speed indicator registers each half knot, and includes a time unit and a distance unit which, working in conjunction, give the speeds, any change being indicated in twenty-one seconds.

When installing the log, the shell plating is pierced, and the hull fittings, consisting of main tube casing and sluice valve, secured in position; everything being so arranged as to make a perfectly watertight joint whether the log be in use or withdrawn. The latter operation is simple, though care must be exercised in placing so as to allow a height not less than 3ft. 3in. above the top of the main tube casing.

It should be noted that, in addition to the recorder fitted in chart-room, repeaters to any number can be worked off the main instrument box, the current for working log and repeaters being obtained from an eight-volt accumulator continuously charged, from ship's lighting circuit, through a charging board.

Advantages claimed for this submerged system are: That the log is a permanent; that it will register low speeds as accurately as high; that, being well below the surface, it is clear of all floating obstructions, and unaffected by rough weather.

"What is the secret of success in business? Selling the people what they want?"

"No, not exactly. It's convincing them they want the things you have to sell."

Emma Alexander To Arrive Here Friday Morning

DELAYED as a result of having taken a New Year's excursion from Los Angeles to Ensenada, the Pacific Steamship Company's vessel Emma Alexander will dock at the Rithet Consolidated Piers from San Francisco at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, according to word received here yesterday by Mr. W. M. Allan, local agent for the company. Ordinarily the Emma would have arrived here at about 10 o'clock tonight.

TO SEE LONDON FROM AIRPLANE

Flight Will Be Made From Croydon On Latest Type of Passenger Air Liner

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A unique sightseeing tour has been arranged for the 125 Canadian farmers with the C.N.R. farmers' marketing party. In addition to seeing London as the average man sees it—obtaining a worm's eye view from the underground and a normal view from the top of a bus—the visitors will see London as the birds see it, from the cabin of one of the most up-to-date air liners of the Imperial Airways Limited.

As many of the Canadian farmers as desire to do so will be taken for a twenty-minute joyride over London and down the Thames. Should a sufficient number signify their intention of taking to the air, two or even three of the latest Silver Wing passenger planes de luxe will be brought into service to cruise over London together. These air liners are the last word in aeroplane construction, carry eighteen passengers and are equipped with buffet and easy chairs with a steward in attendance.

FROM CROYDON

The flight will be made from Croydon Airdrome, today known as Britain's premier airport, where passenger airplanes take off daily for Paris, Amsterdam and other points on the Continent. Here the visitors will be conducted through the hangars by competent guides who will explain to them the various types of machine used in modern travel.

The Silver Wing type of machine in which the Canadian farmers will travel is powered with three Napier Lion engines, each of which develops 450 horsepower. With three such engines forced landings are practically eliminated, for should one or the other fail the other two are powerful enough to maintain a safe cruising speed. The Silver Wing has a cruising speed of ninety miles per hour and makes the trip daily from London to Paris in two hours and a half.

The pilots, mechanics and inspectors who look after the airplanes are licensed by the Air Ministry. The pilots themselves have brilliant records and long flying experience. They are given their licences only after they have passed a rigid medical, flying and technical test which is carried out officially by the Air Ministry. They are re-examined at least once every six months.

AORANGI IS DUE AT EARLY HOUR

Will Arrive at Quarantine at Midnight Tonight—Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery Is Aboard

Bringing Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for the Domnions, the Canadian-Australasian Royal Mail liner Aorangi will reach William Head quarantne station from the Antipodes at midnight tonight, according to wireless messages from the ship received here yesterday.

The big liner will dock at the Rithet Consolidated piers at an early hour tomorrow morning, probably at 1 or 1:30 o'clock. She has 102 tons of cargo for local discharge. A total of 179 bags of mail will be put ashore here. Seven bags of mail will be taken to Seattle by airplane.

Mr. Amery is accompanied by Mrs. Amery, Captain W. Brass, M.P., Mr. G. G. Whiskard, C.B., assistant secretary in the Dominion Office, and Mr. G. Huxley. The party will make a three weeks' tour of the Dominion over Canadian Pacific lines before sailing for England on the Ss. Montclare on February 3.

Mr. Amery will address the Canadian Club at luncheon here on Saturday.

The Aorangi is bringing a record butter shipment consisting of 35,293 boxes.

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To Seattle, Victoria, Nanaimo, Powell River, Prince Rupert, Alaska, Gulf Islands, etc.

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FORMER RAIL LEADER DIES

ERSTWHILE VICE-PRESIDENT OF ILLINOIS CENTRAL ROAD IS DEAD

Mr. C. M. Kittle Made Rapid Rise to Wealth—Head of Sears-Roebuck Firm

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—C. M. Kittle, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., and former vice-president of the Illinois Central Railroad, died here Monday after a two-weeks' illness.

Kittle was forty-seven years old and became president of the mail order company in 1924, succeeding Julius Rosenwald, who became chairman of the board.

He was born in Elkins, W. Va. and spent most of his life in the railroad business, beginning his career in 1895 as station clerk of the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh Railroad.

He became connected with the Illinois Central in 1900, when but twenty years old, and his rise was rapid.

In 1912 he was made assistant to the president and in 1916 became vice-president. During the World War Kittle served as Federal manager of the Illinois Central, Yazoo & Mississippi Valley and other roads, and from 1920 to 1924 he was senior vice-president of the Illinois Central and Yazoo & Mississippi Valley roads.

His executive ability in railroad management brought him to the attention of Rosenwald and when the latter decided to retire from the presidency of the big mail order house in 1924, the post was offered to Kittle, who, at the age of forty-four became head of one of the greatest mail order concerns in the world.

Kittle was married in 1921 to Jane Dabney, of Louisville. His first wife was Mary E. Cunningham, to whom he was married in West Virginia on June 12, 1908. They were divorced in 1921.

SALVAGE VESSEL SAILS FOR WRECK

To participate in the salvaging of the wrecked vessel Northwestern, the Pacific Salvage Company's vessel Salvage King sailed for Cape Mudge at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

Railroads of England are putting into effect special round-trip rates for dogs.

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News of Vancouver Island

Qualicum Beach Termed Great Summer Resort

Writer in Scottish Field Visualizes the Rapid Growth for Favored District of Vancouver Island—Will Soon Rival English Resorts

The Scottish Field for December contains a well-written appreciation of Qualicum Bay, "where," as the headlines of the story state, "a great Pacific Coast Summer resort is in the building." The writer, who signs his initials only, F. G., says he does not know whether it is the great sandy beach with its warm sea-bathing, the pleasant country homes, the prosperous, well-tended farms the smiling, rosy-cheeked children, or the general atmosphere of contented, optimistic prosperity, but it is certain that during recent years the district of Qualicum Beach, on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, has held a special lure and charm for the newcomer from Great Britain and also for the man of British origin who has been living in the United States, other parts of Canada, and the Orient.

The article continues:

The name Qualicum Beach may municipally or electorally designate just a few square miles, but as I use the word I mean all the island coast line from Parksville on the south to Dashwood on the north, about twenty miles distant, and inland to the west for some ten or twelve miles, including the districts of Errington, Hilliers, Coombs, and Cameron Lake.

THE PIVOTAL POINT

I give Qualicum Beach the major position because I believe that it is destined to be the pivotal point of this part of Vancouver Island. And when I make that statement I am uttering no unsupported prophecy, for the inflow of settlers into Qualicum has already begun. But do not misunderstand me, and picture long lines of automobiles and trains and stages bringing in battalions of settlers of all sorts and conditions, as one sometimes saw during the land booms of the past.

Qualicum seems rather to have a special attraction for the discerning man and woman looking for a place to build a home rather than for a place to make a fortune—people who prize country life, country sports and pastimes, farming, shooting, and fishing, people who recognize that one of the chief essentials for happiness is congenial neighbors.

As regards future progress, I should say that unquestionably Qualicum will follow three main lines. They are farming, consisting of dairying, mixed farming, poultry-raising, truck farming, fox, rabbit, and other fur farming. As the second line of advance I would name its attractions as a place of residence. It is only one hundred miles from Victoria, the capital city of British Columbia, being connected by a good paved motor road or by train or motor stage, and only three hours' journey from the metropolitan city of Vancouver, on the mainland. The average mean annual temperature is fifty degrees, the Summer months running between sixty degrees and sixty-four degrees; Winter, thirty-eight degrees to forty-five degrees. The average rainfall is twenty-eight inches, and snowfall, which generally does not lie on the ground for more than a day or so, ten inches. The soil is a light, dark-red loam on a clay or gravel subsoil, with good natural drainage, and is good agriculturally. While the local assertion that "the sun always shines at Qualicum" must be somewhat discounted, I am satisfied that the district does enjoy a greater number of bright sunlit days than the most favored watering places in the South of England.

GOOD HUNTING

Hunting, by which one in British Columbia means rough shooting, is good, there being a plentiful supply of grouse, quail, duck, and deer, while as for fishing, salmon and sea-trout and steelhead can be had throughout the year, and trout on lake and river in season. But here is a little anecdote that will make my point clear. While I was up in Qualicum near the end of September I met a fisherman. On Friday evening he went salmon fishing, bringing in seven fish, running in weight from nine pounds to twenty pounds apiece. He was up at seven on Saturday morning, returning from a nearby river at three in the afternoon with three steelhead, weighing severally five and a half pounds, seven and a quarter pounds, and eight pounds. He left at five to fish at the mouth of another river for sea-trout, coming home well contented at nine o'clock with a string of eight fish. Of course one must remember that the gentleman in question is an exceptionally good fisherman, and the luck was with him that day, and that he was a fisherman in a hurry. The story is given more to illustrate the exceptional opportunities that Qualicum offers the angler than as an account of a typical day's sport.

AS HOLIDAY RESORT

And now I want to tell you about the third line along which Qualicum will progress or grow, and that is as a Summer or holiday resort. Already, although the people there are building more and more Summer bungalows and cottages every year, there is always a lack of this kind of accommodation every Summer. Holiday-makers come from the Mainland cities of British Columbia and from all the large centres of population down the Pacific Coast as far south as Los Angeles, and, having come once, they return next year and bring their friends with them. They like the air at Qualicum, they like the warm sea-water bathing, they like the great hard sand beach, stretching right down the coast to Parksville; they like the people at Qualicum, they like the golf there, and they like the really excellent hotels at both Qualicum and Parksville. They like the beautiful motor drives radiating all over the island, they like the glorious sunrises over the snow-covered mountains of the Mainland and the glorious sunsets over the forest-clothed island hills and mountains to the westward, they like the fishing, they like Qualicum.

By this time I expect you are visualizing Qualicum as somewhat like Blackpool or Margate, Torquay, or Scarborough, Weymouth or Brighton. It will, I believe, be just like those famous resorts as regards the number of people who will spend their holidays there in the very near future. But today the whole district, meaning twenty miles of sea coast and running inland for ten or twelve miles, has not more than 2,000 residents. Some of these are engaged in dairy farming, other in poultry raising, truck farming, fox fur farming, and other forms of agriculture, but a large number of the newer-comers are becoming interested one way or another in catering to the wants of the Summer visitors. And one should remember that population is increasing more quickly on the Pacific Coast of America than anywhere else in the whole world. Great cities are being built up, such as San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria, and it is estimated that within a few years their combined population, together with that of the smaller cities near them, will number more than ten million, or about the population of London. On an average, one in every five of these people owns a motor car, and more and more of them are getting the habit each year of spending their Summer holiday somewhere in British Columbia, but more especially on Vancouver Island, and, to emphasize my point more I may remark that a greater number of those coming to Vancouver Island are each year going to Qualicum.

ALREADY WIDELY KNOWN

Of course there is competition for this trade. All up and down the Pacific Coast and in the lake districts and up in the mountains there are Summer resorts of one kind or another. But already, although it is still a mere infant, Qualicum is becoming widely known and seems to be recognized as being in a class by itself.

If you have ever been even slightly interested in such matters, you will know what good money has been made in the building up of British and Continental resorts. The same story is going to be told of Qualicum in the very near future or I lose my best bet. Today I have got to give you full directions as to where Qualicum exactly is. In a few years' time all that will be necessary will be to say "Qualicum Bay, British Columbia."

DRINK WATER TO HELP WASH OUT KIDNEY POISON

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Begin Taking Salts

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In twenty-four hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. (Advt.)

DRAGGING-DOWN PAINS RELIEVED

Woman Suffered Nearly a Year. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Brought Her Health

Moose Jaw, Sask.—"I am going to try to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered very badly with dragging-down pains and inflammation, pains in my right side over my hip and down my whole side into my leg. I had it nearly a year when I went to a doctor and he said I would have to have an operation. But my mother said to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it saved her life years before. I took two bottles and I found I was better, so I kept on taking it and also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I have had two more children since then and am perfectly well. I used to have to lie down two or three times a day, and now I do all my housework without trouble. I always keep the Vegetable Compound in the house as I find a dose now and then helps me. I am willing for you to use this letter any way you see fit and I will answer letters. If I can help any other woman I'd be only too glad to try."—MRS. ESTHER HONGHTON, 614 Morse Square, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

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Officers Installed At Masons' Meeting Held at Ladysmith

LADYSMITH, Jan. 4.—At a recent meeting of St. John's Lodge of the Masonic craft, officers were installed by P.M. J. Nimmo, for the ensuing term. After the ceremony had been completed a banquet was held in the K. of P. Hall, when the members and visitors enjoyed a social hour, with addresses and a musical programme. The following officers were installed: W.M., George Thomson; I.P.M., W. Wilson; S.W., Robert Houston; J.W., P. S. McKay; treasurer, W. A. Cullum; secretary, A. P. Glen; D. of C., T. A. Quayle; S.D., F. Holmes; J.D., E. Gregson; organist, S. Jones; S.S., R. Trotter; J.S., F. H. Griffin; I.G., J. H. Morgan; tyler, J. Fleming.

Coal Mine Managers Receive Telegrams Of Congratulation

NANAIMO, Jan. 4.—Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, sent New Year telegrams to the various managers of coal mines in this district. The telegrams congratulated the managers and employees on the absence of fatal accidents during 1927 and assured them of Mr. Sloan's continued co-operation in the maintenance of the highest possible standard in respect of safety first work in connection with the mining industry. Those to whom they were addressed were Mr. Robert Laird, manager of Reserve Mine; Mr. William Wilson, manager of East Wellington Coal Co.; and Mr. T. A. Spruston, superintendent of Canadian Collieries, Ladysmith.

Port Alberni Items

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 4.—The civic elections are beginning to cause a little excitement. Some names coming before the public are those of Captain Fry, Mr. H. P. Strain, Mrs Manning, Mr. A. Flemming and Mr. J. Kendall. Nominations close on Monday.

CLAIMS LIQUOR PROFIT TOO LOW

Nanaimo Alderman Dissatisfied With Amount Received From Government as City's Share

NANAIMO, Jan. 4.—That Nanaimo's share of the liquor profits is too small was the opinion of Alderman Cavalsky, chairman of the finance committee, in commenting on the cheque amounting to $7,777.70 received last evening, being this city's share of the profits for the past six months.

Alderman Cavalsky stated that the present cheque, combined with other profits received by Nanaimo during the year, brought the total amount up to $17,139.00. He considered this poor interest on the money which had been spent in Nanaimo for liquor. During three and one-half years (the first) sales of liquor in Nanaimo amounted to $1,150,000. If this proportion was maintained in the next three years, the sales would have totalled approximately $2,200,000. Nanaimo should have received at this rate about $100,000. As it worked out, however, Nanaimo was only receiving about $1 for every $23 spent here. He supposed this was good business for the Government, but if any private enterprise came into town and took away such a proportion, it would be called highway robbery.

"I think it is time for a change, and that Nanaimo, and all cities should get a fair share of the money spent in their limits," concluded the alderman.

Died at Ladysmith

NANAIMO, Jan. 4.—There died in the Ladysmith Hospital on Monday night, Miss Jessie Marion Currie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson Currie, aged twenty-two years.

Miss Currie was a teacher on the staff of the North Oyster School. She had been ill only a short time and the news of her death will be received with the deepest regret. Besides her parents, she is survived by three brothers, William, of Vancouver; John and Hugh, of Ladysmith, and one sister, Miss Helen Currie, living at home.

The funeral, which was in charge of D. J. Jenkins, Ltd., of this city, took place today from the family home. Interment was made in the Ladysmith Cemetery. Rev. R. W. Brown was the officiating clergyman.

COLWOOD PERSONAL

Mrs. Shirlaw, Miss Irene Shirlaw and Master Norman Shirlaw have returned to Vancouver after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little.

SNOW CAUSE OF MOTOR MISHAPS

School Bus in Collision on Island Highway—Stage Delayed by Slide Into Ditch

SOMENOS, Jan. 4.—The Solly-McKinnon school bus, belonging to the Duncan Consolidated School, was considerably damaged in a motor accident which occurred on the Island Highway half a mile south of Tyee early on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Arthur, driving north, met the bus driven by Mr. Linden Brookbank and containing a number of schoolchildren. Mr. Arthur steered to the right but skidded in the snow, smashing the bus badly on the front and knocking it onto the side of the road. A wrecking car came from Duncan and hauled the bus in. Mr. Arthur's car was undamaged. The children, who all escaped with nothing worse than a shaking, showed great self-control and arrived at school about ten o'clock.

The Victoria and Nanaimo stage, southbound, slid into the ditch near Westholme on the Island Highway on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. The passengers were transferred to another stage. Two derricks and several cars worked until three o'clock before succeeding in getting the stage onto the highway again. It was undamaged and left at once for Victoria.

Brownies Have Party At Campbell River

CAMPBELL RIVER, Jan. 4.—On Thursday afternoon the Brownies and their mothers were entertained at a very jolly Christmas tree party by the committee at the home of Mrs. R. Zeigler. Games were played and story-telling by Mrs. J. S. Bell followed. The doll's cradle, which was given to the Brownie pack by a blind sailor, was drawn for and won by Jane Smith.

Rev. Mr. Redman, who has been ill for the past week, is now convalescent.

OPTIMISTS TO MEET

COLWOOD, Jan. 4.—The Colwood Optimist Club will meet for rehearsal on Saturday, January 7, at 8 p.m. at "Nightingale."

COLWOOD SERVICE

Service will be held in St. John's Church, Colwood on Sunday at 7 p.m.

Gamy Yarns From Vancouver's Isle

Oldtimer Is Reminded by the Somewhat Depressing Sight of Slushy Snow and Skidding Wheels of a Wild-Fowling Expedition Started Under a Somewhat Similar Handicap but Ending Very Satisfactorily, Inspiring the Major to Point a Moral

By RICHARD L. POCOCK

"Fine weather for ducks, eh Dick?"

"Meaning, I suppose, fine weather for shooting ducks, eh Major?" responded Oldtimer to the rather platitudinous remark of his military friend.

The two old tillicums had met in town for the New Year, and were somewhat disconsolately looking out of the smoking room window at the snow and slush which had been sent by the weather man as if he had repented of his good nature at Christmas time.

"Well, yes," went on Oldtimer. "I guess a man might have some pretty good duck shooting right now if he were in some of the places we know of, Major, but, seeing we're here in town and can't get away for a spell, I guess we'll haye to leave them to the other fellows this trip.

"You know, Major, looking at this snow and watching those motors sliding and skidding around in it, reminds me of a little expedition I once made with another chap some years back. You remember I told you of the day I went to Sooke Spit after brant and the big storm blew up and I didn't get a bird, although seeing hundreds, and darned near getting swamped on the way back. Well, that time, if you remember, all was fair and propitious when I started, but a sudden change in the weather queered things. Well, this time the weather had made things anything but easy going at the start but eventually everything panned out all right and we had a very successful little outing. And that was all the more odd because it was one of those occasions when I was trying to show another fellow some sport, and, as we were saying the other day, just when you are trying to do that is usually just when you find it hardest to connect. This time, I guess, was the exception to prove the rule.

MUTUAL CO-OPERATION

"Motor cars weren't so common in those days as they are now. I knew a young chap who was dead keen to get some brant and didn't know how, but he owned a motor car. I knew how, and owned a good flock of decoys and the rest of the necessary gear. Hence the party.

"Even in those days Victoria was generally favored in weather matters. There had been a snowfall which in town had amounted to little or nothing, but a few miles out, as we discovered rather to our dismay when we started out for Sidney one Saturday evening loaded up with decoys and guns and extra sweaters and other impedimenta of the chase, it had been a good deal heavier. So much so that when we came to the first little bit of uphill grade after Elk Lake, the little bus wouldn't make it. We had no chains and the tires had smooth treads and they just whizzed around in the snow without getting any grip.

"Luckily we had an old shovel with us for digging the blind in the sand spit at Sidney Island—when we got there—and by digging in front of the wheels and with me pushing behind when he gave her the gas, we got up. It was hard work, because we had to repeat the performance every hill we came to, and I guess our time of three hours into Sidney from Victoria by motor car was about the record for slow time travel, but we stayed with it and got there eventually, and had time for a good sleep before turning out.

"We must have had a good sleep by the clock, but it seemed as if I had only just got my head on the pillow when the skipper of the launch which took us across to the spit was pulling at the blankets and swinging a lantern in my face.

"It sure was a great day for the job, though, once we got onto the ground. Fine and clear and frosty with very little wind, just enough of a breeze to make a fellow glad of the old mackinaw and the extra sweater under it, with an occasional nip at the cold tea brought for emergencies, and to give the decoys enough motion in the water to make them look really lifelike.

LEARNING THE GAME

"I should have told you before that the young chap with me had had little or no experience of shooting, in fact, so little, that he did not think he could hit anything on the wing; but he sure was keen on getting a brant or two if possible, and I was determined that he should if I could possibly help him to. That meant, of course, that I was ready to let chances go myself in order to give him a chance at some pot shots on the water. Poor sport that, you say, Major? Well, yes, perhaps for you or me or a man who was experienced at shooting; but he was a beginner, and he certainly was a sportsman, as you would have said if you'd seen him taking his share of the hard work of navigating that motor to the scene of operations, digging the blind, putting out the decoys in the icy water and the rest of it; you know what it is.

"Well, luck was our way that day. We'd only just got the decoys out and were putting the finishing touches to the blind when I'm blessed if a flock of brant didn't come right over our heads unexpectedly from behind—something rather unusual at the game. I happened to look up just as they were coming, and had time to grab the gun and let fly. One dropped almost on our heads, and another came down in the water among the decoys.

ONTO THE HANG OF IT

"They kept coming in fairly well all the morning. I held my fire to give them a chance to settle among the decoys so that he might get the first crack and make sure of getting one or two, and after that he was quite satisfied to try his skill at wing shooting with the old hired ten-bore he had brought along. He shaped pretty well, and after the first excitement, didn't miss every time by any means. We bagged a dozen and more, which was as many as we wanted, and we had a real good time, both of us. And next time out he was all for wing-shooting and none of your pot shots. Yes, that was one time when I was keen to show another fellow a little sport when things played into my hands after an apparently unlucky start."

"Which, of course, goes to show, Dick, that the man who stays with it generally gets there in the long run," quoth the Major.

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CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)—8 a.m., The morning market quotations direct from the B.C. Bond Corporation. 6:30 p.m., What's doing in town. 7:10, The closing market quotations by the B.C. Bond Corporation; weather reports and forecast. 7:28, Time signal by Wilkerson, Jeweler. West Coast Information Service and the News.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (454.3m)—4:30-5:30 p.m., Organ recital. 5:30-6:10, Mac and his Gang. 6:10-6:20, Beauty talk, Mme. Marie. 6:20-6:30, Stage, screen, police reports. 6:30-7, Sports talk by "Bobs." 7-7:30, The Hawaiians. 8-9, Mona Motor Oil musical programme. 9-9:45, KFRC Movie Club. 9:45-10, Flying lessons. 10-11, Dance orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Balconade Ballroom Orchestra.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (361.2m)—4:45-5:15 p.m., Los Angeles Police Quartette. 5:15-5:45, Radio review. 5:45-6, Town Tattler. 6-6:30, Dinner music. 6:30-7, Dinner music. 7-7:20, Ina Mitchell Butler, soprano; Don Warner, pianist. 7:20-7:50, Courtesy programme. 7:50-8, Daily news. 8-9, Leon Belasky's String Quartette. 9-10, Popular songs, trio in popular songs. 10-11, Ed Landrey's Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Harry Owens and his orchestra.

KFIA, Los Angeles, Cal. (1332m)—4-4:03 p.m., Health bulletin, Dr. Geo. Parrish. 4:03-4:30, Records. 4:30-5, The Air Castle. 5-6, Sundown Frolic. 6-7, Programme featuring the White King Quartette. 7-8, Glen Edmunds and his Collegians. 8-8:30, Nunez Trio. 8:30-9, G. F. Roletti, James Mulligan. 9-10, Coral Atkin Trio. 10-11, Palais de Danee, featuring Ralph Markey and his Musical Keys.

KFWI, San Francisco, Cal. (267.7m)—5-5:30 p.m., Brunswick concert. 5:30-6, Advance construction reports. 6-7, Dinner hour. 7-7:15, Sports review. 7:15-7:30, Hy McClary's art course. 8-8:30, Genevieve Chinn, the Sweetheart of the Air. 8:30-9, Kinkaid Players. 9-10, Dance music. 10-10:03, Police reports. 10:03-11, KFWI Gypsy Band.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (1211.8m)—2-2:30 p.m., Health and efficiency. 2:30-3:10, Long Beach Municipal Band. 3:10-3:20, Announcements. 3:20-4, Long Beach Municipal Band. 4-4:30, Late news bulletins and sport events. 4:30-6, Fuzzy Wuzzy Concert Orchestra. 6-6:15, Doris and Clarence. 6:15-7, Fuzzy Wuzzy Concert Orchestra. 7-8, "Old Time Barn Dance." 8-8:10, Long Beach Municipal Band. 8:10-8:20, Announcements. 8:20-9, Long Beach Municipal Band. 9-10, Masterpiece programme. 10-11, Majestic Ballroom Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Organ recital.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (358.6m)—5:30-6:30 p.m., Brother Bob's Club. 6:30-7, Dinner concert. 7-7:30, News broadcast. 8-10, Dance programme.

KFUS, Oakland, Cal. (536.3m)—8-9:40 a.m., Early morning worship hour. 10-11, Health questions answered according to the standards of the American Medical Association.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (280.2m)—4-5 p.m., From Grandfather's Clock. 5-6:45, Who's Who hour. 6:45-7:30, Shopping hour. 8-9, Lecture from Mills College. 9-11, Studio programme.

KHQ, Spokane, Wash. (370.2m)—3-4 p.m., Monogram Oil period. 4-5, Victor recordings. 5-6, Service hour. 6-6:45, Davenport Hotel Concert Orchestra. 6:45-7, Ben Cohn's daily travelogue. 7-8, Programme for Shell Oil of California. 9-10, N.B.C. programme. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Mahlon Merrick and his orchestra.

KYA, San Francisco, Cal. (309.1m)—5:30-7 p.m., Golden Gate Crver. 8-9, International hour with songs and music from the Old World. 9-10, Studio programme. 10-11, Carnival night at Cafe Apollo.

KWTC, Santa Ana, Cal. (222.1m)—8-9 p.m., Arthur J. Smith, tenor; Allen Lair, pianist. 8:30-9, Programme arranged by Caroline Haughton. 9-10, Conservatory of Music.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (447.5m)—5-6 p.m., Big Brother's children's programme. 6-6:30, Sperry Flour special hour. 6:30-7:30, Concert Orchestra, direction of Frederick C. Perzinger. 7:30-8, Popular vocal trio. 8-9, Studio programme. 9-10, N.B.C. programme.

KQW, San Jose, Cal. (206.9m)—5-5:30 p.m., Children's hour. 5:30-6, Sundown Sextette. 6-6:20, Aunt Sammy talk. 6:30-6:30, U.S.D.A. feature articles. 6:30-6:40, U.S.D.A. farm flashes. 6:40-6:50, U.S.D.A. Farm Radio School. 6:50-7, Farmers' exchange. 7-8, California Farm Bureau news. 8-9, San Jose Studio programme.

KFWM, Oakland, Cal. (236.1m)—2-3 p.m., Musical programme. 3-4, Musical programme. 6-7, Dinner hour musical programme. 8-10, Musical programme.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (384.4m)—6-6:58 p.m., Marquard's dinner concert. 6:55-7:25, News, baseball, produce, cotton, grain, S.F. stocks, N.Y. stocks. 8-9, Composers' birthday night. 9:30-10, Dodge Bros. N.B.C. 9:30-10, N.B.C. programme. 10-11, Frank Ellis and his Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra, San Francisco.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (348.6m)—4:45-5 p.m., Beauty Chat, Dr. E. A. Schilling. 5-5:30, KJR Junior hour. 5:30-5:45, Studio programme. 5:45-6, Stock quotations. 6-6:30, Sports, news items, theatres. 6:30-7:30, Vic Meyers dinner concert. 7:30-8:30, "Fireside Programme." 8:30-10, ABC Chain from KEX, KJR, KGA, featuring operatic stars. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Vic Meyers Dance Orchestra.

N.B.C., National Broadcasting Company—9-9:30 p.m., Dodge Bros. This evening's thirty minutes are replete with vocal and instrumental solos and novelties, in addition to the orchestral and humorous contributions. The customary "Please Stand By" will be given by the saxophone. With the minimizing of announcements, the only words heard will be "Dodge Brothers present.....," and the local station call letters given at ten minute intervals. The programme follows: Quartette, "Blue Skies" quartette and orchestra, "The Whip Song" from "Golden Dawn", soprano solo, "Looking for a Boy," from "Tip Toes" orchestra, "Memphis Blues" quartette, "Kentucky Babe" quartette, "Grand and Glorious Feeling" orchestra and vocal chorus, "Homeward Trail" soprano and quartette. Medley from "Connecticut Yankee" quartette, "Maggie Murphy's Home" bass solo, "Bi Hubbard" quartette, "Where Is That Rainbow." This programme will be broadcast through KHQ, KOMO, KFOA, KGW, KGO, KFO, KFI. 9:30-10, Moon Magic. These concerts are given by Kajetan Attl, nationally known harpist, "The Maid of the Moon," a gifted soprano, and the Moon Magic Trio. Music of the type demanded by the "setting" is chosen for presentation, such as serenades, minuets, gavottes, intermezzi and love songs. Attl's contributions are of the best of concert material, including many of his own arrangements of Bohemian folk songs and original compositions.

KTBR, Portland, Ore. (282.8m)—1-3 p.m., Semi-classical programme. 6-6:30, Dinner concert. 6:30-7, Road reports and announcements. 8-10:30, Ice hockey game from Ice Coliseum. 10:30-12 midnight, Dance music.

KFSD, San Diego, Cal. (440.9m)—6-7 p.m., Musical review. 7-8, San Diego Police Department programme. 8-9, Unitarian Church concert. 9-10, Ratliff Academy of Dancing. 10-11, Carr Bros. Orchestra.

KFQW, Seattle, Wash. (517.3m)—5:30-5:45 p.m., Financial review. 5:45-6, Sports and amusements. 6-7, Dinner hour concert. 8:30-9:30, Ruth Jordan, playing and singing popular melodies. 9:30-10, Fletcher R. Milton, steel guitar. 10-12 midnight, Dance programme.

KFWO, Avalon, Cal. (299.8m)—12:30-2 p.m., Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra. 6:30-8, Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra.

KJBS, San Francisco (220m), 9-12 noon, Instrumental, vocal selections. 1:30-7:30 p.m., Instrumental, vocal selections. 8-10, Music lovers' programme.

KPO, San Francisco (422.3m)—5-6 p.m., Children's hour by Big Brother. 6-6:30, Ye Towne Crier service. 6:30-7, Studio programme. 7-7:15, Poultry talk for Alberta Mills. 7:15-7:30, Sports on the air. 8-9, Caswell hour. 9-10, N.B.C. programme. 10-11, Merton Bories and Bob Allen in two-piano novelties.

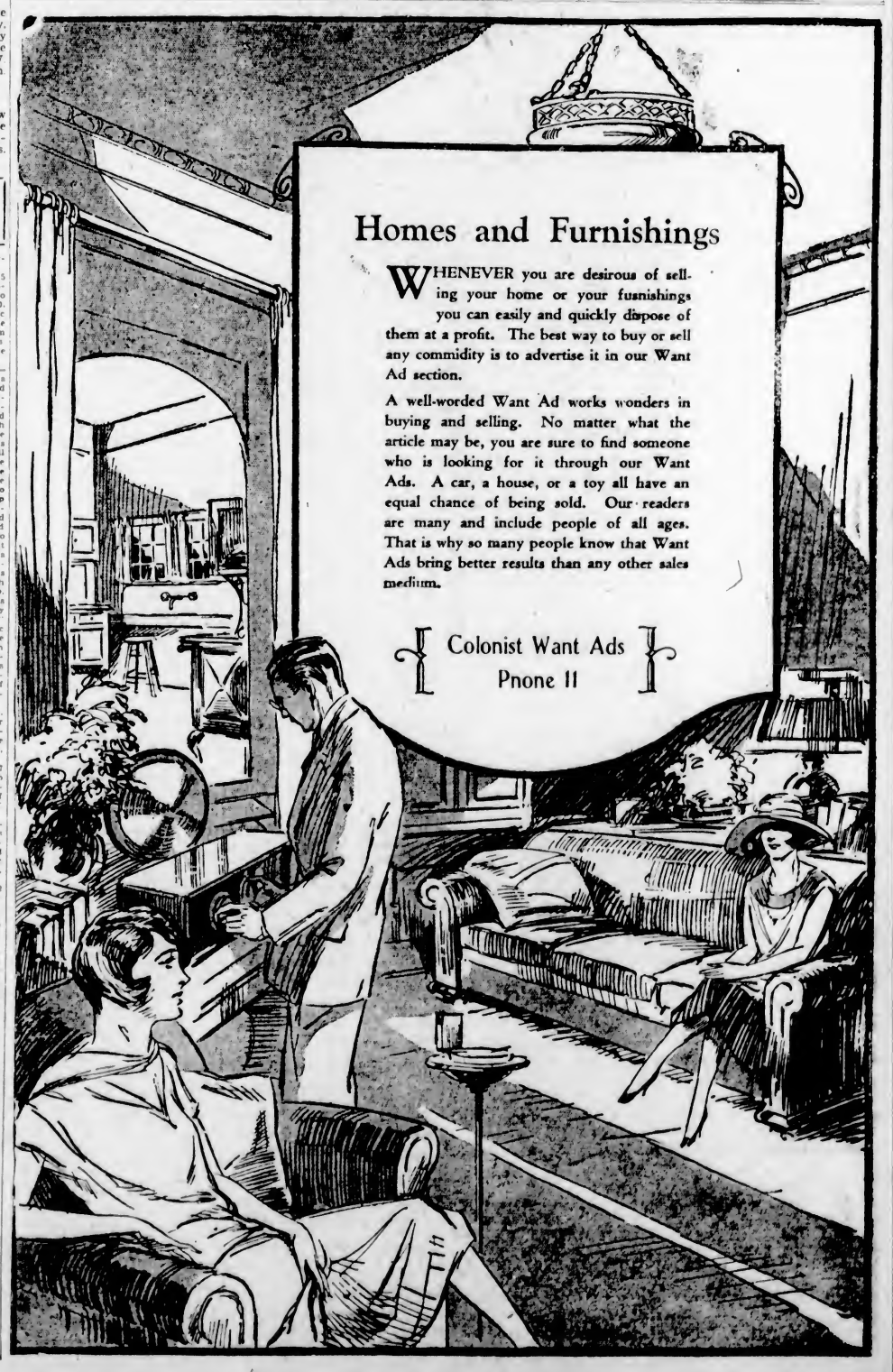
KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (337.1m)—5 p.m., Chet Mittendorf. 5:45, Town Crier's tips. 6, Biltmore Hotel Orchestra. 6:30, Dinner concert. 7, Organ recital. 8, Studio programme. 8, Courtesy programme. 8:30, Feature programme. 10, Biltmore Hotel Orchestra. 11, Hotel Ambassador Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.

KOA, Denver, Col. (325.9m) — 2-3:30 p.m., Housewives matinee, presented by Ruth Meyer Piano Studios. 3:20-3:45, Shopping with Betty Dee. 4, Stocks, markets, livestock, produce and news bulletins. 4:25, Road reports.

KFI, Los Angeles (448.5m)—5:30 p.m., Vernon Elkins Dixieland Orchestra. 6:15, Radiotorial period. 6:30, Henry Starr, popular pianist and vocalist. 7, Programme by University of Southern California. 8, Drama programme. 8:30, Audrey Anderson, soprano; Jean Sachrest, pianist. 9, N.B.C. programme. 10, Programme of modern classical music.

KGW, Portland, Oregon (491m)—6-7 p.m., Dinner concert. 7-7:30 p.m., Music. 7:30-7:40, Utility service. 7:40-8, Tommy Luke's flower girls. 8-9, Concert by The Oregonian. 9-10, N.B.C. programme.

KEX, Portland, Ore. (229.9m)—5-6 p.m., Novelty recording concert. 6-6:20, News, sports, announcements. 6:20-6:30, Livestock news and shippers advice. 6:30-7, Sperry Flour children's hour. 7-8, Herman Kenin's Orchestra. 8-8:30, Studio programme. 8:30-9, ABC Chain broadcast. 10-12 midnight, Dance frolic from Kremer's Chateau.



Finance and Commerce

STOCK PRICES REACTIONARY

DECLINE OCCURS IN FACE OF CHEAPER CALL MONEY — TRADING HEAVY

Bond Market Continues to Await Development of Reinvestment Demand—Money Easy

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Stock prices turned reactionary today after an early period of strength. Early buying had been influenced largely by a reduction in call money rates from 5 1-2 to 4 1-2 per cent. There was little in the day's trade news to influence the prices.

Trading was in heavy volume, total sales crossing the 3,000,000 mark for the first time since December 21.

General Motors, which had been sluggish for the last few days, suddenly leaped into the spotlight with a daily turnover of more than 250,000 shares, the final price of 138 7-8 representing a net gain of 1 1-8 points. Packard and Paige-Detroit reached new peaks, but Hudson, which was strong yesterday, turned heavy. Mack Trucks dropped three points.

Greene Cananea copper advanced to a new record high at 164 1-2 and then broke to 152 for a net loss of 7 3-8 points. A further advance carried New Haven to 64 5-8, the highest price since 1926.

Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged. Except for a jump of about ten points in Spanish pesetas to 17.25 cents, the leading foreign exchanges were reactionary, sterling dropping about 1-4c, cables quoted around $4.87 27-32 and the Canadian dollar continuing at a discount of 11-64 of one per cent despite the further import of gold.

The bond market today continued to await development of the reinvestment demand. Although there were several outstanding points of strength, they were as a rule centered in mortgages of a semi-speculative nature, or those available at low prices. The general tone was steady, with an undertone of firmness engendered by prospects of continued ease in the time money field.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	117-6	117 6	117-6
Allied Chem.	155-7	153-7	155-7
Amerada Corpn	30 6	30 2	30 3
Am. Can.	74 7	74 2	74 5
Am. Car & Fdy	101-4	101-1	101 1
Am For Power	24 3	24	24 3
Am Locomotive	114	112	113 7
Am Smelters	164	162	162
Am Steel Fdy.	66-3	65-7	65-7
Am Sugar	73 6	73 6	73 6
Am. Tel. & Tel.	179-4	176 4	179-4
Am Tobacco	174-7	174 7	174 7
Am. Tobacco B	175-4	175	175-4
Am Woolens	22-1	22 1	22 1
Anaconda	59-2	58 2	58 2
Armour A	14-3	11-7	13-6
Atlantic Gulf	40-5	40 3	40 3
Atlantic Refinery	106	106	106
Atchison	193	192-6	192-6
Baldwin Loco	255-4	255 4	255-4
Baltimore & Ohio	118	117-2	117-2
Benaor & Ar st k	69-4	69 4	69-4
Bethlehem Steel	58 0	58 1	58-1
Brooklyn Manhat	55-6	55 4	55-5
Bunk Hill & Sul'n	145	140	
California Packing	77-6	77 4	77-4
California Pete	24-5	24-3	24-3
Columet & Aris	116-5	115-5	115-2
Canadian Pacific	212-7	209 4	211-4
Cerro De Pasco	69-7	68 4	68 4
Chesapeake & Ohio	204-2	204	204-1
Chile Copper	42	41 5	41-7
Chic Gt. Western	12 6	12 4	12 4
Chic, Mil. & St. P	20-2	16 6	16 6
Chic & Northwest	87 6	80-5	87-6
Chic R.I. & Pac.	111-2	111	111-2
Chrysler Motor	62 4	61 4	61 5
Coca Cola	128-7	126 4	126 4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	80-2	76 7	76 7
Columbia Gas	90 7	89 9	89 6
Cons Gas	134-4	123-4	123-4
Cont Motor	11-1	10 7	11
Corn Products	66-1	64 5	65-7
Crucible Steel	91-1	90-5	91-1
Dodge Bros.	24-1	23-4	23-6
Dodge Bros pfd	75-4	75	75
Dupont Powder	323-7	320	322-7
Eastman Kodak	164 2	164-2	164 2
Eaton Axle	27-5	27	27
Elec Power	30-4	30-2	30-2
Elec. Refrigerator	13	12 1	12-2
Erie	66	65-2	65-6
Famous Players	117-2	116-7	116
Foundation Co.	48 6	43-2	48-2
Fox Film "A"	85	83-8	85
Fleischmann Co	70-1	69-4	69-4
Freeport, Texas	106 2	105-4	106
Gabriel Snubbers	27-4	20-2	27-4
General Am. Tank	66-6	66-2	66-4
General Asphalt	86-3	82-4	85-1
General Cigar	84-8	83-2	84-6
General Electric	137-4	136	137-1
General Motors	139-4	136-3	136-5
General Ry. Signal	121-4	118	119
Gold Dust	75-3	73-3	74-7
Goodrich Rubber	96-0	94-6	94-6
Granby	43-2	42 6	42 6
Great North. Ore	23 2	23-2	23-2
Great North. pfd	97-6	97-6	97-6
Gt. West Sugar	37	36 7	36 7
Gulf States Steel	53-4	53 4	53-4
Houston Oil	156	151-4	152
Howe Sound	44-7	44 4	44-6
Hudson Motor	86-4	85-1	85-1
Hupp Motors	34 2	33-5	34
Inspiration	21-2	21	21-2
Int Comb. Eng	55-2	53	53 5
Int. Harvester	242-2	242 2	242-2
Int Match pfd.	95-4	93 6	93 6
Int. Pete	36 7	36-7	36-7
Int Mer. Mar pfd.	42 3	40-3	41-4
Int. Nickel	85-1	84 4	84 4
John Manaville	120 6	120 6	120-6
Kan City South	62-7	61-4	61-4
Kennecott Copper	87	86	86-1
Lehigh Valley	94 6	94 2	94 6
Mack Truck	107 1	104 5	104-[illegible]
Manhattan Elec.	54 4	53-4	
Marland Oil	35-5	34-6	35-2
Marlin-Rockwell	49-5	48 5	49-5
Mid Cont'nt Pete	29 2	26	29
Miss Pacific	52	52	52
Miss. Pac. pfd.	113-7	113-1	113-1
Montana Power	103-4	103-4	103-4
Montgomery Ward	124-0	123	123 6
Nash Motors	100-6	98 1	99-4
National Biscuit	174	174	174
Natl. Cash Reg	50-4	50-1	50-2
N.Y. Air Brake	47	46 2	46 2
Norfolk & West	160	190	190
North American	59-7	59 5	58-5
Northern Pacific	99-2	98 3	98-3
N.Y. Central	163-7	162-0	162-6
N.Y., N.H. & Hert	64-5	61 6	64-2
N.Y. Ont. & West	32-4	32-2	32 2
Packard Motor	63-3	62-5	63-1
Pan American B.	44	43 6	43-7
Pennsylvania R.R.	64 7	64 5	64-5
Phillips Pete	41-3	41	41-2
Pierce Arrow	15-3	14-7	14-7
Pullman Co.	84 4	83-0	83 6
Radio	92 6	91 2	91-2
Reading	105 2	104 2	101 2
Rep. Iron & Steel	61 2	60-1	60-1
Royal Dutch	47-6	47 6	47-6
Schultz	53	52 1	52 2
Shattuck Denn.	11-5	10-7	11
Sears Roebuck	89	87 6	82
Shell Union	25-6	25 6	25-6
Sinclair Cons.	30-7	20 4	20-6
Southern Pacific	123-7	123 1	133 1
Southern Railway	146	144-2	146
Standard Milling	102-6	101-6	101-6
Standard Gas	59	58-6	58 0
Standard Oil, Cal	55-7	56 4	56-4
Standard Oil, N.J.	40	39 6	39 7
Standard Oil, N.Y.	31 2	31 1	31 1
Stewart Warner	84-7	84-1	84-6
St. Louis & S. Fran.	109 4	109 4	109 4
Studebaker	63-4	62	63 2
Texas Co	54-2	54	54
Texas Gulf Sulphur	80-5	76 5	79-3
Texas Pac. C. & O.	14 2	14 1	14-1
Timken Roller	133-7	131-2	133 1
Tobacco Prod.	112 9	111 4	112-6
Union Oil of Cal.	43 6	43 6	43 0
Union Pacific	192	191 6	191 6
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	215	215	215
U.S. Ind. Alco	107 7	107	107-4
U.S. Rubber	63-1	61 1	61 1
U.S. Steel	152-2	150-7	151
Underwood Typ.	69-2	67 5	67-5
Universal Pipe	26 1	25	25 4
Vanadium	65-6	64 2	65
Victor Talk. Mach.	54	53 4	53-6
Vanadium	65 6	64 2	65
Victor Talk. Mach.	54	53 4	53-6
Wabash	64 4	64 4	64-4
Westing. Air Brake	46 3	45 7	45 7
Westing. Elec.	90 6	90	90
White Motor	41 2	40-7	41
Willys-Overland	20 6	20 1	20-1
Woolworth	192 4	191-1	191-1
Wright Aer Cpn.	84 7	81-7	83-1
Yale Towne	71 4	71 4	71 4
Yellow Sh. & Tu	96	95 4	96
Yel Tr'k & Coach	32 2	31 7	31 7
Greene Cananea	164 4	151 2	151-2
Natl. Dry. Prod.	66 3	66	66-3
Warren Bros.	153	150-4	153

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Foreign exchanges steady.
France 3 93½; cables 3 93¾.
Italy—5 27¾; cables 5 28¼.
Belgium—13 97½.
Germany—23 82.
Holland—40 31½.
Norway—26 58½.
Sweden—26 92.
Denmark—26 76.
Switzerland—19 30¼.
Spain—13 28.
Greece—1 33.
Czechoslovakia—2 96¼.
Jugoslavia—1 76¼.
Austria—.1411.
Rumania—.62.
Argentina—42 75.
Brazil—12 00.
Tokio—46 74.
Shanghai—64 12½.
Montreal—99 82 13-16.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Demand 487 7-16; cables 487 27-32; sixty-day bills on banks 483⅝.

AT VICTORIA

Buying 487⅛; selling 490⅛.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	145	144	144
Asbestos	34-2	34	34-2
Asbestos pfd.	95	95	95
Atlantic Sugar	22	22	22
Bell Telephone	154-1	154	154-1
Brazilian Trac.	220	219	216-2
B.C. Fish. & Pack	12	12	12
Brompton Paper	54	54	54
Can. Cement com	32 6	32-4	32-6
Can. Bronze	70	69	69-4
Can. Car Fdy. com	46	46	46
Can. Car Fdy. pfd	92	92	92
Can. S.S. com.	35	35	35
Can. S.S. pfd.	90	90	90
Can. Cottons	135	135	135
Can. Converters	102	102	102
Can. Ind. Alcohol	37 2	30 6	36-7
Cons. M. & S.	256	255	255
Dominion Bridge	72-6	72	72
Dominion Glass	129 4	126 4	129-4
Dominion Textile	132	132	132
Howard Smith	71	71	71
Imp. Tobacco	9 4	9 2	9 2
Lake of Woods Mls	170	170	170
Laurentide Co.	117	115	115
Mackey Co.	117	117	117
Massey Harris	41-4	41	41-4
Montreal Power	90	90	90
National Breweries	116-4	115-2	115-6
Ontario Steel	125	125	125
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	425	425	425
Ottawa Power	134	134	134
Penmans Ltd.	100	100	100
Shawinigan	92	90 4	91 2
Spanish River Pulp	142-4	142 4	142-4
Span. River Pulp pfd	152	151	151
Steel of Canada	186	186	182
Twin City Elec.	51	51	51
Winnipeg Elec.	100-4	100	100
Hiram Walker	96 9	96 6	99-0

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—Cash and en route wheat quotations: 1 Nor., 148; 2 Nor., 143; 3 Nor., 129; No. 4 wheat, 119; No. 5 wheat, 103; No. 6 wheat, 93; feed, 90. Screenings: $11 bid; $13 asked.

CHICAGO CASH GRAINS

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

Wheat—2 H., 131; 3 M., 127.

Corn—3 M., 83; 4 Y., 83; 4 W., 82. Old—6 W., 82¼.

Oats—2 W., 55 to 56½; 3 W., 53¼ to 55½.

Rye—No. 1, 107¾ to 108.

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	Bid	Asked
Amulet	4 95	..
Area Mines	.31	..
Arsenaut	.33	..
Berry Hollinger	1.12	..
Bidgood	1 42	..
Chaput	.16	.17
C. Kirkland	.08¾	..
Crown Reserve	.68	..
Conlessa	4 85	..
D. Kirkland	.05¾	..
Duprat	.10	..
Goldale Mines	.40	..
Grover Daly	.14	..
Granada Rouyn ex-div	.34½	.35
Hollinger	16 10	..
Kirkland Lake	2 69	..
Lake Shore	27 50	..
Malartic Mines	.81	..
McIntyre	26 00	..
Mining Corpn.	3.95	..
Potter Dalton	.16	..
Ribago	.24½	..
Stadacona Rouyn	.20	..
St. Anthony	.40	..
Teck Hughes	10 65	..
Wright Hargreaves	6 15	..
Bedford	.41½	..
Tough Oakes	.74	..
Boischatel	.04⅛	..
Central Man. Mines	1 93	..
Jackson Manion	.63	.35
McDougall	.52	..
Noranda	23 50	..
Towagmac	4.00	..
Treadwell Yukon	.26	..
Howey	1 62	..
San Antonio	.62	..
Pioneer Mines	.56	..
Night Hawk	.09	..

Victoria Stock Exchange

MINING

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1 25	1.70
Dunwell Mines	.16	.22
Glacier Creek		.05
Gladstone	.12	.16
Goldsmith		.06½
Granby	42 50	
Howe Sound	45 00	
Independence Gold	.09	.16
Indian Mines	.05	.09
International Coal	.24	.27
L. & L. Glacier	.11	
Lakeview	.01	.02
Leadsmith		.06½
Lucky Jim	.23	
Marmot Metals		.12
National Silver	.15	.18
Porter-Idaho	.36	.40
Premier Gold	2 27	2 30
Richmond	.14	.12
Rufus		.30
Ruth Hope		.30½
Selkirks		.04
Silverado	.05	
Silver Crest		.07½
Silversmith		.23½
Sunloch	1 30	
Terminus		.14½
Cork Province	.13	.15
Coast Copper	32.50	
George Copper	2 20	2.70
Slocan King	.10	.13
OILS		
B.C. Montana		.00¾
MISCELLANEOUS		
B.C. Telephone	105.60	
B.C. Electric, P. & O.	105 00	
Caufield Stooker		17 50
Sidney Roofing	100.00	103.00
LOCAL CURB STOCKS		
Cal. Homestake		.40
Golconda	.72	.74
Kootenay F.		.35
Big Missouri	.40	
Whitewater	1 43	1 45
Argenta		.25

SALES

260 Premier at 2.30; 200 at 2.30; 500 Rufus at 22½; 1,000 Golconda at .73½; 300 at .76.

Calgary Oil Stocks

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd., by direct private wire)

	Bid	Asked
Illinois Alberta		.31
McDougal Segur (new)		.45
British Dominion		.21
Dalhousie	1.37	
McLeod	1 20	1.25
Mill City		.20
Moose Mountain	.10	.15
Okalta		35.00
Turner Valley		.28
Royalite		30 00
Vulcan	1.90	

Whitney Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—An old friend of ours which has been exceptionally well bought all through the past month and has given its first sign of resuming its advance, is Chicago & Eastern Illinois preferred. Without being able to tell you exactly when, believe you can count on it that this issue, which is approximately $10 a share under last year's high, is going to cross last year's high as well as cross 100. Expect Texas Gulf Sulphur to be among the first issues to hang up a new low record price and continue on the heels of Texas Gulf.

If you intend to participate in the renewed advance in General Electric, make your commitment before the stock crosses 14c. Continue to buy New York Central whenever available around 165. Chrysler below its 1927 record price is a buy with National Distillers and American Agricultural Chemical preferred where they stand, and Canadian Pacific at any time and more or less any price.

In today's session it is expected that some reactionary tendency will be evidenced either in the first or second half of the session, but it is not anticipated that this tendency will amount to enough other than to make it another fairly attractive buying point. The only reason for anticipating a slight reaction lies in the present position of a number of stocks which are now up to points where they are recapturing their previous record tops and it is characteristic when a considerable number of issues have reached such points for them to back off once before going through to new tops, and by their technical manoeuvre give the general market at least a reactionary appearance for an hour or so. Outside of such a manoeuvre the immediate trend of the market is toward higher prices, so that it simply depends on whether the back-off comes in the early part of today or the late part of today, whether we will say tomorrow that the market recorded a new high or it reacted.

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE		
Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1933, 1st May and Nov.	106 35	106 50
1937, 1st June & Dec.	110 80	110 90
WAR LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE		
1931, 1st April and Oct.	102 55	102.76
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	106 50	106 76
(Payable New York)		
VICTORY LOAN, 5½%		
1933, 1st May & Nov.	104 20	104 35
1934, 1st May & Nov.	105 30	105.50
DOMINION LOAN		
1932, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5%	100.50	100.65
1943, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5%	105 65	105 90
1940, 1st Mar. & Sept., 4½%	102 40	102.56
1944, 15th Apr. & Oct., 4½%	102 60	102 73
1946, 1st Feb. & Aug., 4½%	102 60	102 60
1934, 1st Feb. and Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%		Mkt
1937, 1st Jan. and July (C.N.R.), 4½%		Mkt

Add accrued interest to date
1927, 34 days, .A12 per $100
1932, 1933, 1934, 64 days, .964 per $100
1928, 1943, 81 days, 1 119 per $100
1944, 81 days, .999 per $100
1946, 156 days, 1 923 per $100
Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans ⅛ of 1%

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—Wheat: market dull and featureless today, displaying an easier tendency. Opening prices were about unchanged, but the market sagged with a poor demand and a little liquidation by buyers of yesterday, prices getting into the daily bids, some buying against which and a little investment buying through commission houses held the market fro mfurther declines, as offerings were light at all times. Overnight export sales were very light, and while there were some bids in the market they were out of line. Canadian supplies of wheat on this side of the water are very large, totalling about 175,000,000 bushels, in all positions, except what is still on the farms to come forward, which is estimated another 100,000,000 bushels, but these supplies are strongly held, and the market appears to be in the hands of the pool and the investing public, the latter having been heavy buyers of May wheat. This latter wheat will have to come back on the market some day, but there is no disposition to sell at the present time, and there is every possibility that Canadian stocks in the Spring are going to be very large. The local cash market was dull, with offerings very small. There is a fair demand existing for nearly all grades, but very little business is being done. Spreads were unchanged to one cent higher on some of the low grades. Country marketings in Western Canada on Tuesday were 663,789 buhsels as against 863,948 a year ago. The weather has turned much milder over the Canadian West, which will likely increase movement from farms, which has been slowing up somewhat. We cannot find anything bullish in the world's situation and believe purchases should be confined to the recessions only. Liverpool closed ⅜ lower, but Buenos Aires continues strong and was ½ to ⅝ higher at noon under the influence of continental buying. Winnipeg futures closed ½ lower. Bradstreet's world's visible supply of wheat and flour increased 3,347,000 bushels for the week, the figures now being 295,042,000 bushels as against 236,607,000 a year ago.

Coarse Grains: Continued very quiet, demand thin but there was little pressure and prices held steady throughout. Oats closed ⅛ up to ¼ lower, barley ¼ to ⅛ lower and rye ¼ lower.

Flax: Was a little firmer again today, closing figures being ⅜ higher. Sentiment is a little more friendly towards flax, but crushing demand continues very moderate.

FUTURES

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	137	137	136¼	136⅝
May	137⅝	137½	136⅞	137
Oats—				
July	63¼	63¼	63	63
May	64⅞	64⅞	64⅛	64⅞
Rye—				
May	102¾	106⅞	106⅛	106½
Barley—				
July	86⅛	86⅝	86⅛	86½
May	83⅛	88⅞	83⅞	83⅞
Flax—				
July	190⅛	191½	190⅛	160⅞
May	186⅜	189⅛	188½	166⅞

CASH GRAINS

Wheat—1 N., 131; 2 N., 136½; 3 N., 122¾; No. 4, 112½; No. 5, 99; No. 6, 90; feed, 82⅛; track, 137; 1 Durum, 104; 2 Durum, 102; 3 Durum, 98; No. 4, 116.

Oats—2 C.W., 61⅞; 3 C.W., 58⅞; extra 1 feed, 59⅞; 1 feed, 55⅞; 2 feed, 51⅞; rejected, 50⅞; track, 61⅞.

Barley—3 C.W., 83⅛; 4 C.W., 82⅞; rejected, 81⅞; feed, 80⅞; track, 83⅞.

Flax—1 C.W., 181⅛; 2 C.W., 177⅛; 3 C.W., 158⅞; rejected, 153⅞; track, 181⅞.

Rye—1 C.W., 102½; track, 103.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid	Asked
Bayview	.04	.04¼
Big Missouri	.40	.41
Cork Province	.14½	.15
Dunwell	.26	.21½
Gladstone	.12½	.16
Independence	.09	.10
Indian	.06	.07
L. & L.	.13½	.14
Lakeview	.01	.02
Leadsmith	.05	.05½
Marmot	.06	.10
National Silver	.16½	.17½
Premier	2 29	2 30
Porter-Idaho	.35	.38
Richmond	.16½	.17½
Whitewater	1 45	1.60
Slocan	.11	.11½
Goldsmith	.07¼	
Argenta	.20	.22
Silverado	.72	.80
Pend O'Reille	3 41	4.00
Kootenay F.	.30	
Ruth Hope	.31	.31½
Selkirks	.03	.04
Silver Crest	.06	.06½
Silversmith	.21	.24
Silver Standard Lead		.09
Sunloch	1 51	1 54
British Petroleum		.05½
Home Oil		2 15

MORNING SALES

1,000 Bayview at .04⅛; 2,000 National Silver (G.S.) at 16, 30 Pacific Coyle com at 19.50; 4,000 Ruth Hope at .31; 1,000 Kootenay Florence at 30; 10,500 at 36½; 1,000 Lucky Jim at 29; 500 at .31; 2,006 Slocan King at .10⅜; 200 at .11⅛; 7,000 Cork Province at 14⅜; 3,000 at .15; 2,000 Big Missouri at 36; 1,100 at .37; 500 at .37½; 500 at 39; 1,000 at .39½; 8,500 at 40; 1,000 at 41; 50 at 42; 5,600 L. & L. at 13½; 100 at 13⅜; 1,400 at 12; 5,000 at 13⅛; 1,000 at 13⅛; 1,000 (B-60) at 13⅛; 1,000 at 13⅛; 4,000 at .14; 425 Premier at 2.30; 10,000 Independence at .09; 1,006 (B-60) at .09⅛; 5,060 Selkirks at .03⅛; 10,000 (B-60) at .03⅛; 100 Pend O'Reille at 3.00; 100 at 3.16; 300 at 2.40; 50 Golconda at .74; 1,800 at .75; 1,500 Richmond at .16⅛.

AFTERNOON SALES

30,000 Selkirks at .03⅛; 10,000 at .03⅛; 500 at .03; 706 National Silver (G.S.) at 16½; 500 Slocan King at 16½; 1,000 Cork Province at .15⅛; 1,000 at 16⅛; 11,000 at 17; 3,000 at .17⅛; 19,500 at 17⅛; 1,500 at 18; 6,000 at .18; 200 Home Oil at 2.02; 200 at 2.03; 309 at 2.05; 100 at 2.06; 50 Big Missouri at 38; 1,800 at 39; 500 at 39⅛; 4,000 at 40; 1,000 (B-60) at 40; 200 Pend O'Reille at 4.50; 100 at 4.75; 100 at 5.00; 100 at 5.50; 50 Coast Copper at 37.50; 4,000 Leadsmith at .05⅛; 8,100 Sunloch at 1.50; 300 at 1.52; 50 at 1.55; 6,000 Independence at .09⅛; 12,500 L. & L. at 14⅛; 1,000 at .14⅛; 7,000 at .14⅛; 1,000 (B-60) at 14⅛; 4,000 British Pete at .04⅛; 4,000 at .05; 2,000 B.C. Montana at .00 1-16; 115 Rufus at .22; 250 Porter-Idaho at .38.

FOREIGN BONDS

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Argentine 6's, 1957	100⅛	100⅜
Austrian 7's, 1943	103½	104
Belgium 7's, 1955	106½	106⅞
Chile 6's, 1960	91⅞	93⅛
French 7's, 1949	106⅛	106⅜
French 7½'s, 1941	116⅛	116
French 8's, 1945	110⅛	110⅞
German 7's, 1949	106⅛	106⅜
Italy 7's, 1951	98⅞	99⅛

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Eggs, steady; butter easier, and cheese, dull.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 19 1-4c.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 35c to 36 1-2c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 46c; storage firsts, 42c to 43c; storage seconds, 37c; fresh extras, 60c; firsts, 58c.

MALASPINA MINES SHOWING UP WELL IN PRESENT WORKING

Mr. James B. Otto, foreman of the Malaspina Mines, Ltd., is in the city. He is down for the holidays, and reports conditions at the mine as very satisfactory. During the past season two very fine ore bodies were encountered, the last one being especially gratifying, as it is located in a cross-cut which was driven into the south measures.

What is meant by this is that heretofore it was considered that the ore zone was lying to the north adjacent to the older granites. Development of this idea proved that underground the ore did not coincide with the surface conditions. The last ore zone encountered has already been cross-cut for a distance of fifteen feet, with ore still in the face, and Mr. Otto thinks that he will have to go an additional twenty-five feet before getting across it, but that has yet to be determined as the surface gives very little indication, for it is covered with gravel. Some of this ore is clean chalcopyrite.

The importance of this strike apart from any economic value should not be taken as of only passing interest by the owners, as great possibilities present themselves with greater depth. A shaft must be sunk at a point, which will, no doubt, be shortly determined.

The first ore body reached was that discovered by diamond drilling. Mr. Otto is very pleased with the looks of the property as it has developed.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The cancellation of warehouse receipts late yesterday for 400,000 bushels of our wheat to go to the seaboard, indicates that more export business is being done from day to day than is disclosed. In addition, 500,000 bushels was reported by the seaboard, the buying being by the United Kingdom, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp. Foreigners generally are standing aside in the belief that they will get Argentine wheat at lower prices, but it will be six weeks or more before that grain is available in foreign markets and, meantime, needs are urgent. There is no doubt that our high grade wheat will be wanted in quantity before the Winter is over for mixing with the lower grade stuff from foreign countries. Our market was steady today, and the close showed very little change from yesterday.

Corn—Irregular, being easy early on better weather over the belt, but advancing when decreasing receipts were posted and reports were heard of export business at the Gulf, although no actual business was disclosed.

Would adhere to a trading position for the present, as the crop movement is still ahead of us.

Oats—Firmness in corn sustained oats, but prices made only fractional headway owing to lack of interest.

Liverpool due ⅛ up to ⅛ lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Mar.	130⅛	130⅝	130¼	130⅝
May	131⅝	132⅛	131⅝	132
Dec.	128⅛	128⅛	127½	127⅞
Corn—				
Mar.	86¼	87⅞	86	87⅛
May	89⅞	90⅞	89⅛	90⅛
July	91⅞	92⅞	91⅞	92⅞
Oats—				
May	55⅛	55⅞	55	55⅛
Rye—				
May	109⅛	109⅞	106⅞	109

GRAIN FIRMS MERGE

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—A merger of three prominent grain firms—the Smith-Murphy Company, Limited, the Reliance Terminal Elevator Company, Limited, and the Province Elevator Company, Limited—under the name of the Reliance Grain Company, Limited, was announced here today. S. T. Smith, prominent Winnipeg grain man, will be president of the new company. A. J. Nesbitt, and F. A. Thomson, of Montreal, will be directors. The new company will have control of a large terminal elevator at Port Arthur, scores of line elevators throughout the West, which will provide storage facilities of more than 9,000,000 bushels.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Bar silver, per ounce 26 7-16d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Bar silver 57 1-2; Mexican dollars 44 1-8.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Standard copper, spot and futures, £61 15s.

Electrolytic, spot, £66 10s; futures, £67.

Tin, spot, £258 17s 6d; futures, £258 7s 6d.

Lead, spot, £22 2s 6d; futures, £22 10s.

Zinc, spot, £26 2s 6d; futures, £26.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Copper, firm; electrolytic, spot and futures, 14.12.

Tin, easy; spot and nearby, 57.37; March, 57.25.

Iron steady and unchanged.

Lead, steady; spot, New York, 6.50; East St. Louis, spot, 6.32.

Zinc, steady; spot and futures, 5.65.

Antimony, spot, 10.67.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A firmer undertone prevailed in the raw sugar market today, but no sales were reported and prices were unchanged at 4.58 for Cuban, duty paid. Refined sugar was unchanged at 5.75 to 5.80 for fine granulated with continued good withdrawals.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Money, 2 1-2 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 1-4 per cent; three months' bills, 4 5-16 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Call money, easy; high, 5 1-2; low, 4 1-2; ruling rate, 5 1-2; closing bid, 4 1-2. Time loans, steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4 1-8; 4-6 months, 4 1-4. Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4 to 4.

CANADIAN MILLER BEHIND SCHEDULE

Considerably delayed, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine vessel Canadian Miller will not arrive here from Halifax until January 12, according to word received at the local office of the company yesterday.

The Miller is reported to have a large cargo for discharge at the Ogden Point piers.

Wholesale Row

(Revised January 3, 1928)

EGGS		
Fresh Extras, doz.		.46
Fresh Firsts, doz.		.46
Pullets, Extras, doz.		.44
BUTTER		
Best, cartons		.44
Prints		.46
Dairy solids		.42
Dairy prints		.39
CHEESE		
B.C. large, lb.		.31½
B.C. Twins, lb.		.32
B.C. Triplets, lb.		.32½
Alberta solids, lb.		.32
Ontario Stiltons, lb.		.30
Ontario solids, lb., new		.32
Ontario Twins, lb.		.32½
Ontario Triplets, lb., new	.34	.38
Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb.		.39
LARD		
Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.		.21
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.		.17½
MEAT		
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.17
Beef, No. 1 Cows		.14½
Lamb		.29
Lard	.16	.20½
Veal	.17	.18
Bacon		.34
Mutton		.30
Hams	.33	.36
Chickens	.30	.31
Fowl	.24	.28
Pork		.17
SUGAR		
B.C. Refinery—		
White, per hundred		6.65
Yellow, per hundred		6.16

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.40	$46.00
Gr. Barley	2.56	48.00
Corn	2.80	50.00
Cracked Corn	2.70	52.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.70	52.00
Oats	2.40	46.00
Oats, ground	2.50	48.00
Scratch Food	2.80	50.00
Poultry Mash	2.70	52.00
Marvel Egg Mash	2.80	54.00

FLOUR

	Per bk. 49 lbs.
Snowflake	$2.00
Purity	2.60
B. & K. Flour	2.60
Five Roses	2.60
Maple Leaf	2.60
Royal Standard	2.60
B. & K. Pastry	2.30
Whole Wheat	2.60
Quaker Flour	2.60
Robin Hood	2.60
Robin Hood Whole Wheat	2.60

FRUITS

Okanagan Apples

Delicious	3.30	3.50
Macintosh Reds	1.38	2.76
Jonathans	1.60	2.30
Wageners	2.40	2.60
Spits		2.16
Newtons	3.10	3.79
Local		
Kings	1.38	2.36
Jonathans	1.80	2.25
Apples, new	1.30	2.30
Pears, Bosc		3.60
Pears, Anjou		3.75
Red Emperor Grapes	5.65	6.00
Bananas, uncrated		.16
Bananas, crated		.16
Coconuts, per doz.		1.50
Grapefruit, Cal.		6.00
Lemons, case		11.00
Oranges, case	6.00	9.29
Jap Oranges		M.P.
Texas Grapefruit		6.50
Florida Grapefruit		8.50
Cal. Raisins, case		2.30
Cal. Figs, box		1.45
Cal. Figs, packages	1.25 to	3.00
Fard Dates	1.35	2.75
Cranberries, 50 sizes		12.50
Cranberries, 25 sizes		6.50

VEGETABLES

Beets, per sack		2.00
Cabbage, per lb.	.02½	.03
Carrots, per sack		1.00
Cauliflower, doz.	2.00	3.50
Lettuce, Cal.		4.75
Onions	2.60	3.75
Mainland Potatoes		1.10
Dry Belt Gems		1.46
Turnips, per sack		1.36
Parsnips		2.00
Tomatoes, No. 1, per crate		5.60
Tomatoes, No. 2, per crate		4.76
Peppers, per lb.		.16
Sweet Potatoes	.05½	.06

Retail Prices

(Revised January 3, 1928)

EGGS		
B.C. Firsts, Extras, doz.		.53
B.C. Firsts, doz.		.51
Pullets, doz.		.50
VEGETABLES		
Cucumbers, hothouse	.16	.18
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb.		.15
Carrots, 3 bunches for		.16
Artichokes, Globe, each		.36
Cabbage, local, lb.	.16	.06
Cauliflower, per lb.		.04
Celery, head	.16	.16
Egg Plant, lb.		.15
Green Spring Onions, bunch		.19
Parsley, bunch		.16
Lettuce, per head		.16
Lettuce, hothouse, leaf, head		.06
Local Onions, 6 lbs. for		.25
Leeks, bunch		.06
Potatoes, local, per sack		1.65
Potatoes, new, 9 lbs. for		.26
Kamloops Netted Gems		2.10
Ashcroft Potatoes, per sack		2.30
Netted Gems, per sack		2.16
Potatoes, sweet, 4 lbs. for		.36
Spinach, 4 lbs. for		.25
Turnips, local, 7 lbs. for		.25
Green Onions, per doz. bunches		.30
Vegetable Marrow, lb.		.04
Fresh Cucumbers, each	.10	.16
Fresh Mushrooms, lb.		.29
Red Peppers, lb.		.30
Green Peppers, lb.		.15
NUTS		
Almonds, per lb.		.36
Walnuts, per lb.	.20	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.		.40
Brazils, new, per lb.		.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.		.15
Chestnuts, lb.		.30
Local Filberts, per lb.		.40
FRUIT		
Newton Pippins		3.50
Delicious		3.76
Spitzenburg		3.76
Russett		3.09
Mcintosh Reds		3.00
Okanagan Reds		3.00
Cooking Apples		.35
Local Apples, 5 lbs. for		.26
Gravenstein Apples		.16
Crab Apples, 6 lbs. for		.25
Cranberries, lb.		.27
Watermelon, per lb.		.08
Pomegranates, each		.16
Cranberries, lb.		.25
California Pears, doz.		.60
Calavo Pears, each		.46
Fresh Pineapples, each		.40
Texas Grapefruit, each		.15
Bananas, doz.	.60	and .50
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.28	to .50
Grapefruit, California, 3 for		.25
Honeydew Melons, each		.30
Jap Oranges, box		.60
New Oranges, doz.	.60, .40,	.36
Dates, 2 lbs. for		.35
New California Figs, pkt.	.16	.15
Lb.		.40
New California Layer Figs, lb.		.30
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box		.60
California Cluster Raisins, box		.60
Coconuts, each		.20
Cantaloupes, .16; and 2 for		.40
FISH		
Bloaters, 2 lbs. for		.25
Halibut, per lb.		.26
Cod, per lb.		.20
2 lbs. for		.35
Cod Fillets, lb.		.26
Soles, lb.		.15
Skate, 2 lbs. for		.25
Finnan Haddies, lb.		.30
Fresh Herring, lb.		.10
Smelts, per lb.		.20
Salmon, red spring, per lb.		.35
Salmon, red, small, sliced, lb.		.26
2 lbs. for		.45
Salmon, white, 3 lbs. for		.35
Crabs	.30	.35
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb.		.30
Kippers, 2 lbs. for		.30
Flounders, per lb.		.16
Oysters, per doz.		.75
Olympia Oysters, per doz.		.60

For Mainland

The Japanese liner, London Maru, passed in at William Head at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, bound for the Mainland. The vessel was about twelve hours late, having been delayed by storms off the coast.

Australia's wheat crop this season has been estimated at 125,000,000 bushels.

BB WE OFFER:

$3,000 Fraser Company 6½% Debentures, due 1942, at 103.50

$2,000 General Steel Wares 6% Bonds, due 1952, at 99.50

$4,000 Canadian Vickers 6% Bonds, due 1947, at 104.00

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The return trips begin soon after the stock market is closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, although frequently it is 6 o'clock before the last gets under way.

The boats range in length from thirty to one hundred feet and cost from $40,000 to $125,000 to build. They carry crews of three to six men and travel from twenty-five to nearly sixty miles an hour.

The present speed king is the speedboat Teaser, owned by Richard F. Hoyt, banker, who uses that craft and the slower Nashira in trips back and forth to Port Washington, L.I. The Teaser cuts the water at fifty-five to sixty miles an hour, and recently it beat the Twentieth Century limited on the run from Albany to New York.

One of the newest of the fleet is the Oheka II, built in Germany for Otto H. Kahn, banker. She makes the run from Glen Cove, L.I., each day at thirty-eight miles an hour. Occasionally breakfast is served on board. From Glen Cove also come the Dodger III of Harold L. Pratt, the Tuna of John T. Pratt Jr., the Whisper of H. L. Pratt, The Navette of J. P. Morgan, the Alert of Charles A. Stone, the Whim of Harrison Williams, the Brock II of Percy R. Pyne II, the Vitesse of Dr. John A. Vietor, and the Phantom of H. Nelson Slater.

Jesse Livermore, widely-known stock market operator, uses the Athero to commute to Great Neck, L.I. Frederick W. White in the Adroit and Walter P. Chrysler, automobile manufacturer, in the Frolic II, also cruise in from Great Neck. The Zinganee II brings Edward R. Moore from Glenwood, and the Kegonsa brings Gerhardt Dahl, traction magnate, from Northport.

George F. Baker Jr. in the Little Viking, and Harvey F. Gibson in the Mystery, commute daily from Locust Valley. General H. S. Borden, whose father was one of the pioneer yacht commuters of the country, makes the run from Rumson, N.J., each day in the Wig Wag. Greenwich, Conn., is the home port of the Vasanta of George M. Pynchon, the Lone Star of George Fait Bourne and the Windemere II of Louis M. Buch.

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4 CARD OF THANKS

The members of the family of the late Mrs. Florence Lee wish to express their thanks for the sympathy shown them by kind friends in their bereavement and for the beautiful flowers that were sent.

The family of Mr. A. W. Knight wish to thank their many friends for kind words of sympathy and many floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement of a loving father, especially to the Esquimalt Nursing Home for their loving care during Mr. Knight's illness, and to the Sons of England.

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10 COMING EVENTS

ALEXANDRA HALL DANCE, SATURDAY night. Hunt's Orchestra. Admission 25c and 50c.

CARNIVAL DANCE, COLWOOD HALL, Friday, January 13th, 8 p.m. Five tombola prizes. Auspices Canadian Legion.

DANCE AT HAMPTON HALL, BY Burnside Ladies' Bowling Club, Friday, 6th, 8.30 to 12. Good orchestra. 50 cents and refreshments.

K. & D.O.T.T. WHIST DRIVE EVERY Thursday in Eagles' Hall at 8.30 p.m. Admission 25c. Prizes good always.

LODGE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA, Daughters and Maids of England, regular meeting Jan. 5, Sons of England Hall, 8 o'clock sharp. Installation of officers.

LAKE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE dance, Wednesday, January 4, dancing 8 to 1. Orard's Orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOciety meeting Thurs. 5th, 7.30. Election of officers. All members are requested to attend. Social evening.

10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

THE KEATING BASKETBALL CLUB will be playing three basketball games in the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Friday, January 6, the first match to commence at 8 p.m. Dancing and refreshments will follow the games.

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LOST—WHITE GOLD NECK CHAIN with diamond pendant. Reward. Phone 4212R.

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LOST — STRAYED FROM ROCKLAND Avenue, a young brown Irish terrier bitch. Reward for return. 1385 Rockland Avenue.

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LOST, ON SATURDAY NIGHT, FLEXible silver bracelet set with blue and white brilliants. Reward. Phone 1093X.

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30 TIMBER

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37 MISCELLANEOUS

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38 TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

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39 WANTED TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—BY GIRL GUIDES, A HALL for company meetings; central. Mail replies 48 Arcade Building.

40 FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

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40 FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

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79 **WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES**

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50 ACRES, $45 AN ACRE, $400 CASH, balance arranged, eight miles from Victoria, on paved road; part timber; some good land, suitable for mixed farming, city conveniences available, low taxes, clear title. 35 acres, new five-room bungalow, for sale at very low figure, or might rent with option to purchase. Suitable for greenhouses, mixed farming; a retired man's home. A living can be made if necessary. Box 8818, Colonist.

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DELIGHTFUL HOME, 2½ ACRES
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ABOUT 2½ ACRES, mostly in strawberries, some logans, other small fruits and bearing fruit trees. Modern bungalow, newly built, of five rooms, 3-piece bathroom, all plastered and wired for light, open fireplace, large attic, which could be divided; full basement. Garage, pumphouse with gas engine and 1,100-gallon tank. Good chicken house, cement foundations, for 250 birds, and colony houses. Some chickens, tools, etc. On main paved road to Sidney $5500
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26½ ACRES, ideally situated near the sea. About 10 acres cleared, bearing orchard. Eight-roomed house with open fireplaces, hot and cold water, modern bathroom. Barn, 40x30, chicken houses for 400 birds, garage; fruitroom. Spring water. Reduced to (terms) $6500

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87 **FARMS WANTED**

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ABOUT 2 or 3 acres good cleared land, southern exposure preferred, with small house, etc. Any good district, within eight-mile circle. Price, $1,500 to $1,800. Notify immediately.
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WANTED TO RENT ON LEASE—Poultry ranch. Full particulars as to rent and location, Box 8385, Colonist.

$3800—TWO ACRES CULTIVATED, seven-room modern house, close to school and street car. Terms. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Building.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICES

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act (to be known as the "Victoria City Act, 1928"), providing for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers, namely:—
1. Enabling the Council by by-law to authorize the regulation and inspection of electrical and other wiring, to levy and collect fees for cost of inspection and to require wiring permits to be obtained and payment of inspection fees made by contractors, owners or other persons before the commencement of wiring installation.
2. Repealing Subsections (1), (2) and (3) of Section 28 of "Victoria City Act, 1920," and providing for assessment and taxation of lands the fee of which is in the Corporation.
3. Providing that the Corporation shall not be liable to any person for forfeiture in respect of cancellation of Agreements-for-Sale of tax sale lands or the retainer of moneys paid to the Corporation under any such agreement.
4. Amending Section 17 of "Victoria City Act, 1922":—
(a) To provide for vesting in the Corporation of lands under fifteen-year plan therein referred to after twelve months' default in payments required to be made by the owner, and providing for sixty days' notice to all parties interested before such vesting shall become effective;
(b) To provide that lands under said fifteen-year plan that become vested in the Corporation shall be deemed to be lands that have been acquired by the Corporation by tax sale proceedings.
5. Amending Section 22 of "Victoria City Act, 1921," as enacted by Section 7 of "Victoria City Act, 1923," to provide on subdivision of land for the apportionment of assessment of improvements thereon.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., December, 1927.
H. S. PRINGLE,
City Solicitor.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Saanich Municipal Ward Meetings will be held as follows:

Ward 1, January	5:	St. Luke's Hall.
Ward 2, January	6:	St. Mark's Hall.
Ward 3, January	9:	Gordon Head Hall.
Ward 4, January	10:	Marigold Hall.
Ward 5, January	11:	Royal Oak Hall.
Ward 6, January	12:	Temperance Hall.
Ward 7, January	13:	Hampton Hall.

All meetings will commence at 8 p.m. sharp.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act enabling and directing the neutral engineer appointed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as a result of an action in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, wherein the Westholme Lumber Company, Limited, was plaintiff and said Corporation and others were defendants, to determine the matters submitted to him for decision by said Company and said Corporation.
Dated December, 1927.
W. J. TAYLOR, Solicitor for Applicant.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against "The Naval Canteen, H.M.C.S. Patrician," should forward such claims not later than January 12, 1928, to the undersigned.
FRANCIS R. W. R. GOW,
Lieut., R.C.N.,
Sec. Canteen Committee.

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World-Famous Stories

ABOUT MYSELF

By ARTEMUS WARD

(Artemus Ward, whose real name was Charles Farrer Brown, was one of the earlier American humorists, 1834-1867. His books are "Artemus Ward: His Book," "Artemus Ward's Travels," etc.)

Yrs, into which you ask me to send you sum leadin incidents in my life so you can write my Bogfry for the papers, cum dooly to hand. I hav no doubt that a article onto my life, grammattycally jerked and properly punktooated, would be a addition to the chois literatoor of the day.

To the yooth of Ameriky it would be vallyable as showin how high a pinnykle of fame a man can reach who commenst his career with a small canvas tent and a pea-green ox, which he rubbed it off while scratchin hisself agin the center pole, causin in Rahway, N. J., a discriminatin mob to say humbugs would not go down in their village. The ox resoom'd agricultooral pursoots shortly afterwards.

I next tried my hand at givin Blind-man concerts, appearin as the poor blind man myself. But the infamous cuss who I hired to lead me round towns in the day time to excite simpathy drank freely of spiritoous licker unbeknowns to me one day, & while under their influence he led me into the canal. I had to either tear the green bandige from my eyes or be drownded. I thot I'd restore my eyesight.

In writin about these things, Mr. Editor, kinder smooth 'em over. Speak of 'em as eccentrissities of gen'us.

My next ventur would hav bin a success if I hadn't tried to do too much. I got up a series of wax figgers, and among others one of Socrates. I thot a wax figger of old Sock would be poplar with eddycated peple, but unfortinitely I put a Brown linen duster and a U. S. army regulation cap on him, which peple with classycal eddycations said it was a farce. This enterprise was onfortnit in other respecks. At a certin town I advertised a wax figger of the Honble Amos Perkins, who was a Railroad President, and a great person in them parts. But it appeared I had shown the same figger for a Pirut named Gibbs in that town the previs season, which created a intense toomult, & the audience remarked "shame onto me" & other statements of the same similarness.

I tried to mollify 'em, I told 'em that any family possessin children might have my she tiger to play with half a day, & I wouldn't charge 'em a cent, but alas! it was of no avail. I was forced to leave, & I infer from a article in The Advertised of that town, in which the Editer says, "Altho time has silvered this man's hed with its frosts, he still brazenly wallows in infamy. Still are his snakes stued, and his wax works unreliable. We are glad that he has concluded to never revisit our town, altho, incredible as it may appear, the fellow really did contemplate so doing last Summer, when, still true to the craven instincts of his black heart, he wrote the hireling knaves of the obscure journal across the street to know what they would charge for 400 small bills, to be done on yellow paper. We shall recur to this matter again."

I say, I infer from this article that a prejudiss still exists agin me in that town.

I will not speak of my once being in straitend circumstances in a sertin town, and of my endeaverin to accomulate welth by letting myself to Sabbath School picnics to sing ballads adapted to the understandins of little children, accompanyin myself on a claronett—which I forgot where I was one day, singin instid of "Oh, how pleasant to be a little child," this—"Rip, slap, set 'em up again, right in the middle of a three-cent pie."

Which mistake, added to the fact that I couldn't play onto the claronett except makin it howl dismal, broke up the picnic, and children said, in voices choked with sobs and emotions, where was their home and where was their Pa? And I said, Be quiet, dear children, I am your Pa, which made a young woman with two twins by her side say very angrily, "Good Heavens forbid you should ever be the Pa of any of these innocent ones, unless it is much desirable for them to expire igminyusly upon to a murder's gallus."

I say I will not speak of this. Let it be Berrid into Oblivyun.

In your article, Mr. Editer, please tell him what sort of a man I am.

If you see fit to kriticise my Show, speak your mind freely. I do not object to kriticism. Tell the public, in a candid and graceful article, that my Show abounds in moral and startlin cooriosities any one of whom is wuth dubble the price of admission.

I have thus far spoke of myself excloosivly as a exhibiter.

I was born in the State of Main of parents. As a infant I attracted a great deal of attention. The nabers would stand over my cradle for hours and say, "How bright that little face looks. How much it nose." The young ladies would carry me round in their arms, sayin I was muzzer's bezzy darlin and a sweety 'eety 'itty ting. It was nice, tho I wasn't old enuff to properly appreciate it. I'm a healthy old darlin now.

I have allers sustained a good moral character. I was never a Railroad director in my life.

Altho in my early life I did not inva'bly confine myself to truth in my small bills, I have been gradooally growed respectabler and respectabler ev'ry year. I luv my children, and never mistake another man's wife for my own. I'm not a member of any meetin house, but firmly believe in meetin houses, and shouldn't feel safe to take a dose of laudnum and lay down in the street of a village that hadn't any with a thousand dollars in my vest pockets.

My temperament is billious, altho, I don't owe a dollar in the world.

I am a early riser, but my wife is a Presbyterian. I may add that I am also bald-hedded. I keep two cows.

I liv in Baldinsville, Indiany. My next door nabor is Old Steve Billins. I'll tell you a little story about Old Steve that will make you larf. He jined the Church last Spring, and the minister said, "You must go home now, Brother Billins, and erect a family altar in your own house," whereupon the egrejis old ass went home and built a reg'ler pulpit in his settin room. He had the jiners in his house over four days.

I am 56 (56) years of age. Time, with its relentless scythe, is ever busy. The Old Sexton gathers them in, he gathers them in. I keep a pig this year.

I don't think of anything more, Mr. Editer.

If you should giv my portrait in connection with my Bogfry, please have me ingraved in a languishin attitood, leaning on a marble pillar, leavin my back hair as it is now.

Trooly yours, Artemus Ward.

SNOW THAWS IN PACIFIC STATES

SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—Rain, sleet, snow, silver thaw, and rising rivers tonight interrupted wire communications and delayed traffic in many parts of the Pacific Northwest.

Along the Oregon and Washington coast the snowfall of the last week was being melted by warm rains, with a concurrent threat of floods. Longview, Washington, reported interrupted telephone service, delayed stage traffic, and a rise of 14 feet in the Cowlitz River within twenty-four hours.

In Northwestern Washington, rapidly rising creeks brought a new menace of floods. The Skagit River was reported to be running high, and the melting of six inches of snow at Mount Vernon flooded streets of that city.

The Soviet Government has invested $500,000,000 in its oil industry.

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SALE TODAY 1:30 P.M.

At Our Salesrooms, Pandora Ave. and Blanshard St.

2 Chesterfield Sets, Dining Room, Drawing Room, Bedroom, Kitchen Furniture, fine Monarch and other Ranges, Organ, Standard El. Lamps, Set Dickens' Works, Book of Knowledge, Books of Art in the Nude, etc., Novels, Garden and Carpenter Tools, etc., and Miscellaneous Effects.

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Also at 10:30, in Our Stockyard
Usual Sale of Pullets, Hens, Cockerels, Rabbits, Potatoes, Carrots and other Vegetables.

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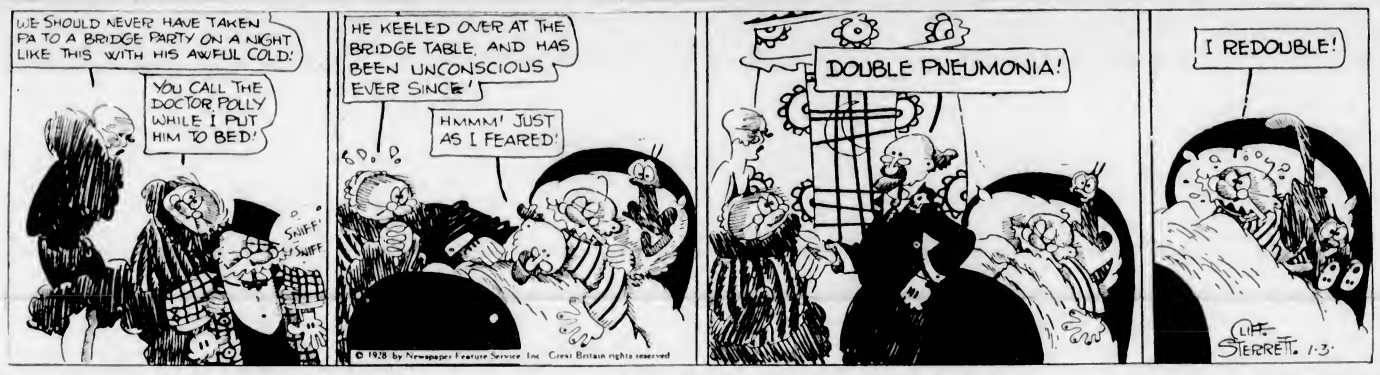
GASOLINE ALLEY — A Blind Ad, But It Opens Walt's Eyes — By King

POLLY AND HER PALS — Paw's Still in the Game — By Cliff Sterrett



TILLIE THE TOILER — No Other Way Out for Mac — By Westover

S'MATTER POP — Another Non-Stop Flight — By C. M. Payne

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE — The Horseshoe Trick — By Harold Gray

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

THE MEANING OF ACIDOSIS

It is quite common for patients to believe that their blood is overly acid. They have arrived at this conclusion from hearing so much about acidosis, which has gradually come to mean to them that their blood has turned acid. This is a false assumption, as the blood, during life, always presents an alkaline reaction, and death takes place at the very moment when the blood becomes more acid than alkaline.

A small amount of tissue may become deadened—for instance, a crushed finger or two may have the tissue so destroyed that the basic alkalinity is lost—and this dead tissue may then be said to be more acid than alkaline. But this cannot be true over any large area of the body, for in life the entire blood stream must be slightly alkaline.

When what is called "acidosis" exists, it only means "a lowered alkalinity." For example, if you add a teaspoonful of baking soda to a glass of water, the water will then possess a definite amount of alkalinity. If even a drop of acid is added to this alkaline water, the alkaline reaction is lowered in just that degree. If drop by drop more acid is added, the mixture finally becomes neutral, and then one drop more will make the entire amount slightly acid.

In the body, a similar phenomenon takes place, when, through wrong habits of living, the amount of alkaline blood reserve is reduced. The blood is then less alkaline but is really not acid.

As the blood carbonates are reduced, the lines of defence against infection are broken down. One with so-called acidosis is subject to bacterial invasion, and such disorders as rheumatic fever, pneumonia, typhoid and similar disorders develop.

Diarrheal diseases of children often bring on a serious acidosis. The intestinal irritation caused by unripe fruit or from the use of fruit with starchy foods produces copious bowel eliminations, and this depletes the system of alkali through wasting bile and the digestive ferments.

Prospective mothers often suffer from acidosis because of the folly of "eating for two," and not realizing that the most important thing is to eat less of all foods and increase elimination, which must truly go on for two.

One who has a tendency to develop "cold sores" or similar inflammatory conditions of the mucous membranes should realize that acidosis exists and such warning should be heeded, and the blood's alkalinity built up to prevent more serious disorders, such as rheumatic fever, diabetes mellitus and the deficiency diseases.

Acidosis is really not a disease in itself, but is a condition which predisposes so many disorders.

Some of the first signs of acidosis are increase of ammonia in the urine (which should be normally acid), skin rashes, cold sores, coated tongue, headaches and increase in respiration.

In tomorrow's article I will explain how to cure acidosis.

B.C. Chamber of Mines

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—Alderman Frank E. Woodside has been nominated for re-election as president of the British Columbia Chamber of Mines. The election will be held at the board of trade auditorium January 10. Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, has been nominated for honorary president.

He was at his club and had talked politics for an hour and a half. "That's the situation in a nutshell," he declared at the close.

"Heavens!" exclaimed a member to his neighbor, "what a nut!"

FOREST FIRE SUIT GOES AGAINST C.P.R.

FERNIE, B.C., Jan. 4.—Damages to the amount of $157,000 are assessed against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company by a judgment of Mr. Justice D. A. Macdonald in the consolidated action of Midlakes Timber Company, just handed down. These actions were brought following a fire in 1925 on the Kaslo-Slocan branch of the railway near Nelson, B.C., which spread over a large area.

HEARST DOCUMENTS PRONOUNCED FORGED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Handwriting experts employed by William R. Hearst at the request of the special Senate committee investigating the Mexican documents published in his newspapers, have pronounced the documents "spurious."

The report of the experts was made today to the Senate committee by William A. Deford, counsel for Mr. Hearst.

Flat denial that the American Embassy in Mexico City had ever purchased any Mexican documents, "spurious or otherwise," was made today by James R. Sheffield, former American Ambassador to Mexico, before the Senate committee.

Cowboy—"What made the horse kick you?"

Newcomer—"I may be green, but I'm not fool enough to go back and ask him."

SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority

HAND NO. 25

North: ♠ A K J ♡ A K 2 ◇ J 8 7 5 2 ♣ 8 4

West: ♠ 10 9 4 3 ♡ Q ♡ 10 9 6 4 ◇ 4 ♣ J 10 9

East: ♠ Q 8 2 ♡ J 3 ◇ A K Q 10 9 ♣ K 6 3

South: ♠ 7 6 5 ♡ 8 7 5 ◇ 6 3 ♣ A Q 7 5 2

South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

Each day we shall publish a complete hand presented by Mr. Whitehead, together with a chart upon which the bidding and play may be noted. These hands may be played with cards by one, two, three or four players, before filling in the chart.

Tomorrow we shall publish Mr. Whitehead's explanation of today's hand, with the important features emphasized.

Fill out your own chart and compare it tomorrow with Mr. Whitehead's method. Do this each day and carefully read Mr. Whitehead's explanation, and you will find that your knowledge of the game will progress rapidly. Compare your bidding and play with that of your friends—the comparison may be illuminating.

Record the bids that each player should make, assuming that he does not see any of the other hands.

THE PLAY

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
Total Tricks Won						

(Bracket the card led to each trick)

Declarer ..... Opponents .....

Point Score ....

Honor Score ....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids

Final Bid ..... Played by .....

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

Note—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "NT" for No Trumps, "DBL" for double, "REDBL" for redouble.

Yesterday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

HAND NO. 24

The Correct Bidding and Play

THE PLAY

(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1	(HK)	H3	H2	HA		1
2	C8	CK	C10	(C3)		1
3	CQ	(C2)	H5	CA		1
4	S6	S2	S3	(SA)		1
5	S10	S4	SQ	(SJ)	1	
6	H4	H7	(H8)	C6		1
7	D3	DK	D4	(D2)		1
8	H6	(S5)	S9	C7		1
9	D6	DA	D8	(D5)		1
10	H9	(S7)	SK	C9		1
11	HJ	C5	H10	(C4)		1
12	HQ	(S8)	D9	DJ		1
13	D10	(D7)	DQ	CJ		1
Total Tricks Won					1	12

Declarer ..... Opponents .....

Point Score ..... 36 ....

Honor Score ..... 80 ....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids
Pass	Pass	Pass	1C
1H	2C	2H	3C
3H	4C	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Final Bid 4C Played by East

Salient Points of the Bidding

Although South holds a six-card Heart suit headed by King-Queen-Jack, he does not hold a sound original Heart bid, as he lacks the essential minimum requisite of two quick tricks. East's unbalanced distribution makes an original Club bid preferable to an immediate No Trump. Following the Club bid, South properly showed his Heart suit. West's assist of Clubs gave strong assurance of game in that suit, so East continued with Clubs instead of shifting to No Trump.

Salient Points of the Play

Trick 2. East leads a low Club to Dummy's King to provide for the possibility of North's holding all three of the outstanding trumps. Should South hold all three, the Declarer must lose a Club trick.

Trick 6. East trumps with the 6 of Clubs instead of the 4, to insure an additional entry in Dummy.

Tricks 11 and 12. The Declarer enters Dummy with the 5 of Clubs to make the Spade now established in Dummy and score a Small Slam.

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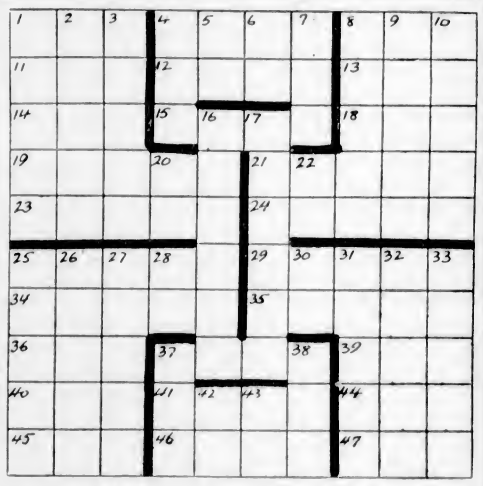
The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

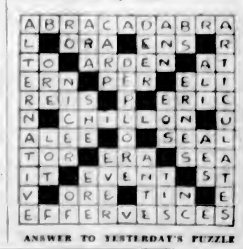


ACROSS

1. Exist.
4. Remain.
8. Short sleep.
11. Nickname.
12. Helper.
13. Constellation.
14. Suffix.
15. Doctrines.
18. Hubbub.
19. Dance.
21. Get up.
23. Where a witch lived.
24. Ventures.
25. Rub out.
29. Dwell.
34. Household gods.
35. Individual of subnormal intelligence.
36. Military aviator.
37. Cook in a certain way.
40. Beverage.
39. Conjunction.
41. Great lake.
44. Part of the foot.
45. Sea eagle.
46. Whistle.
47. Make a mistake.

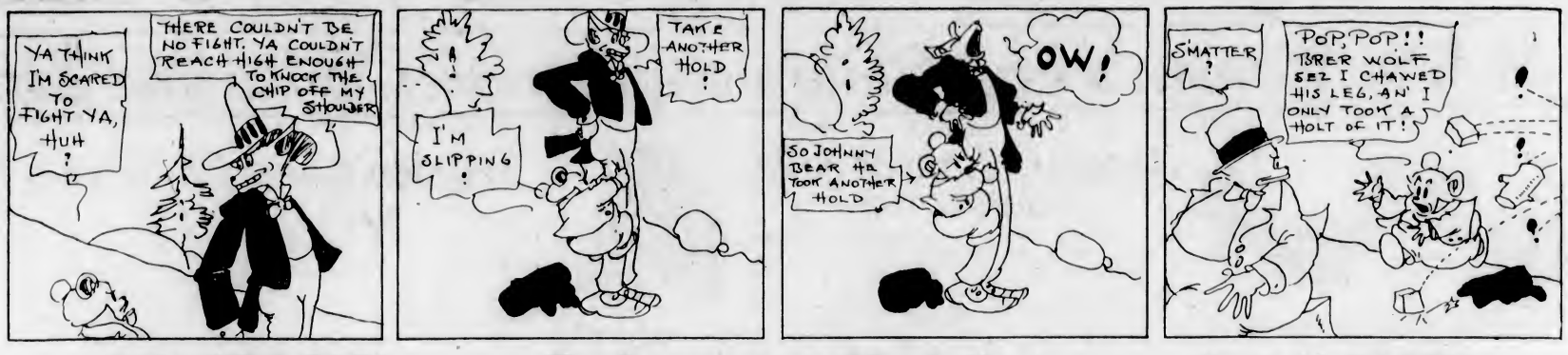
DOWN

1. Winged.
2. Fortification.
3. Change as a result of criticism.
4. Monkey.
5. Note of the scale.
6. Printed notice.
7. Affirmative.
8. Lowest point.
9. Get up.
10. Sheets of glass.
16. Most painful.
17. Lady.
20. Depart.
22. Sun god.
25. Puff up.
26. Fast-moving object.
27. Martian.
28. Compass point.
30. Branch office (ab.).
31. Angered.
32. Giver.
33. One who finishes.
37. Place.
38. Not dry.
42. International language.
43. Maid loved by Zeus.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE



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January Sale Bargains for Today

In Men's, Women's and Children's Apparel, Silks and Linens

January Sale of Women's Fine Shoes at $5.90 a Pair

Several groups of Fine Shoes reduced for this sale—at one price, including:

Sport Oxfords in latest combinations, light shades and reptilian leathers. Reduced to **$5.90**

Women's Plain Oxfords of black or brown calfskin, black kid and black suede, all with welted soles. Reduced to **$5.90**

Women's Evening Shoes of gold and silver brocade and black satin, in several models. Greatly reduced, a pair **$5.90**

Women's Afternoon Shoes of patent leather and black kid, including many lines of the famous "Vogue" Shoes, reduced to **$5.90**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Shoe Bargains for Men and Women

On the Bargain Highway

Women's Fashionable Shoes of black satin or patent leather, two-tone novelty leathers and black or tan calf.
Shoes for evening wear, afternoon shoes, street shoes, school shoes, whatever you want. On sale for

$3.95

Scores of Other Shoe Bargains in This Section for Women and Children, on Display Tables.

Wonderful values in Men's Shoes, Goodyear Welt Dress Boots, Dress Oxfords and Sturdy Work Boots, in all sizes, on sale for

$3.95

Boys' School Boots, with solid leather or Panco soles; absolutely guaranteed to give unusual wear. All sizes. On sale for **$2.95**

—Lower Main Floor

Women's and Children's Rayon Silk Underwear

Reduced for January Sale

Rayon Silk Bloomers in a great variety of shades. Really exceptional value at, a pair ..... **89¢**

Children's Rayon Vests, small sizes only. Regular 89c. Clearing at ..... **50¢**

Children's Rayon Bloomers, small sizes only. Clearing regular $1.25 values for **$1.00**

Underwear, 1st Floor

WINTER WEIGHT UNDERWEAR

Reduced to Clear

Women's Fleeced Cotton Vests, opera style. Regular 90c each, for ..... **50¢**

Fleeced Cotton Bloomers, in navy, sand, rose and mauve. Regular 90c, for ..... **59¢**

Children's Combinations of all-wool, wool and cotton or fine Egyptian cotton, to clear at **$1.75**

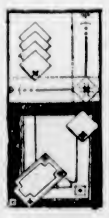
All-Wool Combinations, opera style only. On sale for **$1.95**

Women's Woolen Combinations, oddments. Regular values to $5.75. To clear at **$3.95**

Women's Cotton Combinations, odd lines. Regular to $2.50. To clear at **$1.00**

Underwear, 1st Floor

January Sale Offerings in the Linen Section



White Damask Table Napkins, hemmed ready for use. A dozen **$1.98**

White Damask Tablecloths, 68 x 72 inches; fleur de lis design. Each **$1.98**

All Pure Linen Lunch Sets, cloths 43 x 43 inches and four napkins. A set **$1.50**

Cloths, size 51 x 51 and 4 napkins. Set, **$1.95**

Oddments in Runners, Squares and Tray Cloths; slightly counter soiled—at reduced prices.

Printed Japanese Tablecloths, in three sizes: 36 x 36-inch, 45 x 45-inch, 54 x 54-inch. Priced, according to size, for, each, **39¢, 55¢, 95¢**

—Linen, Main Floor

TOWELING ON SALE TODAY

18-Inch White Turkish Toweling, with all-over and blue borders. Regular, a yard 50c, for ..... **25¢**

20-Inch White Turkish Toweling. Regular, a yard 55c. On sale for ..... **26¢**

16-Inch Pure Linen Roller Toweling. A yard ..... **15¢**

22-Inch Pure Linen Tea Toweling, red or blue check; plain white or stripes. Regular, a yard 50c, for ..... **29¢**

Scotch Crash Toweling, natural shades; 2½ yards long. At, a length ..... **39¢**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

January Sale of Silks

Six Bargains Today

36-Inch Striped Silk, silk mixture of good quality for dresses, in fawn, reseda, geranium, blue and biscuit grounds. Regular $1.98 a yard. On sale for ..... **98¢**

29-Inch Spun Silk, all-silk quality; very durable for dresses and lingerie; large variety of colors. On sale, a yard **59¢**

36-Inch Roman Stripes, good quality, in striking color combinations on grey, biscuit, tan, brown and taupe grounds. On sale, a yard ..... **79¢**

21-Inch Velveteen, heavy pile with twill back, very strong; shown in black, navy, red, green, purple, powder blue, Copenhagen and taupe. On sale, a yard **$1.00**

36-Inch Black Duchesse Satin, rich, heavy quality for dresses. Gives great service; a good dye. On sale, a yard **$1.29**

36-Inch Jersey Silk for slips, etc., in pink, peach, blue, black and white. On sale, a yard **$1.98**

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders

—Silks, Main Floor

HANDBAGS

Regular $2.95 Each, for

$1.98

Leather Handbags in assorted fancy leathers and plain shades; pouch or underarm style; mounted on reliable frames and well lined and fitted. Values to $2.95. On sale for **$1.98**

—Main Floor

HANDKERCHIEF BARGAINS

Handkerchiefs that have been used for display purposes and have become slightly soiled. Greatly reduced.

Regular 15c, for **10c**

Regular 25c, for **15c**

Included in this offering are: lawn, linen, voile, crepe de Chine, in many dainty designs and colors.

—Main Floor

Women's Rayon Silk Gowns on Sale for $1.39

Rayon Silk Gowns, with lace yokes; shown in a range of dainty colors. Specially priced for January Sale, each **$1.39**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Women's Broadcloth Bloomers on Sale for 69c

Bloomers of good quality broadcloth; broken lines. Reduced to clear at **69¢**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Women's Knitted SUITS

January Sale Bargains

Knitted Suits in Cardigan and pull-over styles. Sizes 16 to 38. On sale for

$4.90 and **$5.90**

Silk and Wool Knitted Suits, in pull-over styles; sizes 16 to 40. On sale, each

$9.90

Knitted Suits, including imported models. Sizes to 40. On sale for

$13.90

Knitted Suits, in Cardigan style, with pleated skirt. Sizes 16 to 40.

$15.90 to **$21.90**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

January Sale of Women's and Misses' COATS

Six Bargains for Today

Fur-Trimmed Velour and Tweed Coats, in newest shades; sizes 16 to 40. Each **$7.90**

Navy Serge Tailored Coats, lined with grey sateen and with set-in sleeves. Sizes 16 to 32 ..... **$10.90**

Velour Coats, with fur collars and cuffs; newest shades. Sizes 15 to 42. Each **$14.90**

Women's Coats, with collars and cuffs of mouflon, favorite shades, and sizes 16 to 42. Each **$17.90**

Coats of marvella, velour, crushed plush and broadcloth, with fur collars; all shades. Sizes 16 to 40. Each **$22.90**

Coats of broadcloth, duvetyn and crushed plush. Trimmed with mouflon and opossum **$29.75**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

27-Inch Bath Robings

On Sale, a Yard

39c

Bath Robings, in fancy designs. Colors rose, lavender, green, blue, fawn and red. On sale, a yard ..... **39¢**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Brown Motor Rugs Each, $2.29

Brown Motor Rugs, extra heavy and warm, finished with Grecian key border; 45 only of these rugs. On sale, each **$2.29**

—Staples, Main Floor

All Women's and Misses' Felt Hats to Clear at $2.98

All Felt Hats, showing the latest styles and colors. Reduced to clear at **$2.98**

Children's Hats in felt, velour, velvet and cloth. All one price, each **$1.50**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

January Sale of Girls' Dresses

Dresses of good quality flannel in a nice assortment of styles and colors for 2 to 5 years. Regular $3.95 each, for **$2.95**

Children's Flannel Dresses in assorted styles and colors; sizes 2 to 5 years. Regular $4.95 each, for **$3.95**

Flannel and Jersey Cloth Dresses, in many styles and colors for ages 4 to 14 years. Values to $6.90. On sale for **$4.95**

Girls' Silk Dresses in assorted colors and styles, odd sizes from 8 to 14 years; all good quality dresses. Priced regularly to $8.95. On sale for **$5.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Women's and Children's HOSIERY

January Sale Bargains Today

Women's Silk Plated on Wool Hose, reinforced at heel and toe, narrow fitting ankle, in four good shades. On sale, a pair ..... **85¢**

Wool Cashmere Hose, full fashioned. Regular $1.25 and $1.50 values. On sale for ..... **98¢**

Cashmerette Hose, full fashioned, fleece-lined; in grey, brown, fawn or black. A pair ..... **50¢**

Children's Imported Wool Golf Hose, plain shades and heather mixtures with fancy cuff tops. On sale, a pair ..... **59¢**

Pure Wool Golf Hose, the famous "Wolsey" brand, heavy quality. On sale, pair, **79¢**

Boys' Pure Wool Worsted Hose in 2-and-1 heavy rib knit; brown or black. On sale, a pair ..... **60¢**

Girls' Novelty Silk and Wool Hose in fancy check designs, fashioned ankles; shown in popular shades. On sale, pair ..... **98¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

OUTSTANDING HOSIERY BARGAINS

Thread Silk Hose, reinforced with art silk, mock fashion seam and long silk length; finished with double hem lisle top; ten leading shades. On sale, a pair ..... **59¢**

Thread Silk Hose, beautiful range of colors; smart appearance and perfect fitting. On sale, a pair ..... **79¢**

Pure Thread Silk Hose, with wide silk lisle top, high spliced heel and long length silk. A range of popular shades. On sale, a pair **$1.00**

Full Fashioned Silk Hose in service weight, reinforced heel and toe with special fashioned foot and wide hem top. On sale, a pair **$1.39**

—Lower Main Floor

BOYS' WOOL SWEATERS

$1.00

Heavy Wool Jumbo Knit Sweaters, with shawl collar. Sizes 26 to 30. Each... **$1.00**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

BOYS' COMBINATIONS, 75c

Medium Weight Combinations in natural shade, with long sleeves and short legs. Sizes 22 to 34. A suit ..... **75¢**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

BOYS' SHIRTS, 75c

Shirts of good materials, neat stripes and plain colors; broken lines. Sizes 12 to 14½. Each ..... **75¢**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

January Sale of Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Tweed Suits with two pairs of lined bloomers, with double seats, knees and elbows. Sizes 33 to 36. Regular values to $15.00..... **$5.00**

Overcoats for boys or youths, of heavy tweed coatings, double-breasted models with two-way collars, well lined, each..... **$8.95**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Men's Negligee Shirts

$1.49, $1.69 and $2.29

Men's Printed Percale Shirts in fancy designs and stripes, neckbands and soft collar, double cuffs. Well made shirts. Each **$1.49**

Men's Fine Shirts, of broadcloths. Fine woven zephyrs in neat stripes. Also printed cotton reps in assorted stripes, soft double cuffs and separate collars. Each **$1.69**

Tooke Brand Shirts of English broadcloth—blue, mauve, cream and peach. Also various brands in woven stripe and fancy broadcloths, with separate collar to match. On sale, each **$2.29**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S SOCKS

All-Wool Heavy Socks natural mixture shades A pair ..... **50¢**

All-Wool Work Socks natural shades. Pair, **35¢** 3 pairs for **$1.00**

Men's Pure Wool Imported Heather Mixture Socks. A pair ..... **50¢**

Imported Pure Wool Fancy Cashmere Socks, made in Balbriggan, Ireland. Many designs. All sizes. A pair ..... **98¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

SWEATER COATS FOR MEN

Two Bargains for $2.50 and $3.95

All Wool Jersey Cloth Sweater Coats with two pockets and V neck. Sand, grey, lovat heather, brown heather. Each **$2.50**

Men's Imported and Canadian Wool Sweater Coats, Pull-Overs and Lumberjacks. Assorted colors and designs. On sale, each **$3.95**

Men's Wool Vests and Pull-Overs, without sleeves. Fancy designs and heather shades. Odd lines to clear. Each **$2.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Bargain Highway

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

January Sale Bargains Today

Penman's Natural Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers. Garment, **95¢**

Penman's Heavy Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers. Garment, **95¢**

Stanfield's Blue Label Heavy Cream Rib Shirts and Drawers. Oddments and broken sizes. Garment, **$2.50**

Tiger Brand, No. R910, Heavy Natural Elastic Rib Combinations. Size 40 only. A suit **$3.25**

Viking Brand Shirts and Drawers, cream cashmere. Oddments and broken sizes. A garment **$3.89**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

UNDERWEAR AT HALF PRICE

Stanfield's No. 700 Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, broken sizes; English makes in All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, broken sizes, natural and white. All at Half Price

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

On the Bargain Highway—Men's Negligee Shirts, 59c and 89c

Shirts of percales and prints, stripe and check patterns, soft double cuffs and collar to match. Sizes 14 to 17½ ..... **59¢**

Shirts of broadcloth, woven percales and prints, several patterns to choose from. Sizes 14 to 17 ..... **89¢**

ART RAG MATS, 50c AND 75c

Art Rag Mats in mottled design, with borders of blue, rose, tan or green; fringed ends. Size 24 x 48 inches. Each ..... **50¢**

Size 27 x 54 inches. Each ..... **75¢**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Wednesday, 1 P.M.; Saturday, 6 P.M.

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, 98c

Men's Flannel Work Shirts, light or dark grey or khaki, with turn-down collar and pocket. Sizes 14½ to 18. January Sale Price, each ..... **98¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Bargain Highway